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PANIC FOLLOWED TWO EXPLOSIONS.

Two Women Severely Burned by Gasoline Flames.

HEROIC RESCUE OF A BABY.

ANOTHER TRIED TO THROW HER BABY OUT OF A WINDOW.

Flame in a Lighted Lantern Exploded a Gasoline Tank and the Lives of Six Persons Were Imperiled.

Two explosions in the house at 4210 North Twenty-second street imperiled six lives Monday evening. Two women were severely burned, and the injuries of one of them are serious.

The house is occupied by two families, Oscar Huelsick, his wife and child, live downstairs, and the upper floor is tenanted by Henry W. Boehning, his wife and five children. The explosions occurred in the apartments of the Huelsicks.

Huelsick went home from his work shortly before 6 o'clock. While Mrs. Huelsick was preparing to cook supper he lighted a lantern and went into the basement. Their baby girl, Opal, was playing about the kitchen. When Huelsick returned from the cellar with the lantern, his wife was filling the tank of the gasoline stove. The stove has a so-called safety arrangement by which the tank cannot be filled without detaching it from the stove.

Mrs. Huelsick had removed the tank and was filling it in the kitchen sink. Huelsick left the kitchen door open and set the lantern on a table, about six feet from where Mrs. Huelsick stood.

Without warning there was a puffing sound, and the room was instantly filled with flames. Mrs. Huelsick screamed and rushed to the center of the room. Her dress was in flames. Huelsick ran to his wife's aid and wrapped her clothing around her to smother the flames. He carried her into the adjoining room and closed the door connecting that room with the kitchen.

In their fright they had forgotten all about the baby. After the first excitement they remembered that the child was still in the kitchen. It was a perilous undertaking to rescue it, but Huelsick did not think of the danger. He opened the door and re-entered the kitchen.

The flames were now confined to the corner of the room where they started. The little girl was crouching under a table in the opposite corner. Her father carried her into the middle room and again closed the door.

Meanwhile panic reigned upstairs. Mrs. Boehning heard the scream of Mrs. Huelsick. She ran out on the porch and saw a great shaft of flame pouring from the door of the kitchen downstairs. She became crazed with fright.

Boehning and four of his children were in the yard. Mrs. Boehning caught up her 6-month-old baby and rushed to the window. She called to her husband to catch the child and was about to throw it from the window when he commanded her to stop. Her husband's fierce tones caused her to hesitate and in that instant the baby's life was saved. Boehning, regardless of the flames that played about the rear staircase, bounded up the steps and took the baby from his wife's arms.

Mrs. Boehning darted out of the door and before her husband could detain her ran down the stairs. The steps and banisters were in flames, but Mrs. Boehning ran through the fire and into the back yard. As she ran she tore her burning waist from her back.

After she reached the yard there was a second explosion in the room where the fire started. The flames had eaten their way to the coal oil can. The oil was scattered and the flames burned more fiercely than ever until the Fire Department extinguished them.

Mrs. Boehning is badly burned. When a Post-Dispatch reporter saw her Tuesday morning her face and neck were swathed in bandages. Her right arm is blistered from finger tips to shoulder.

Mrs. Huelsick's hands and arms are burned. Little Opal inhaled some of the smoke, but was not otherwise injured. The only theory advanced to explain the fire is that vapor which arose from the gasoline can was carried by the draught from the open door to the flame of the lantern.

LIVING ON FREE LUNCHES

Reasons Given by a Saloon Keeper's Wife for Applying for a Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Louisa Belke has applied for an absolute divorce from Frederick Belke, a saloon keeper whose resort is patronized by the wealthiest class of men. Belke's first wife had been dead only two months when late in September he married Mrs. Louisa Huck, a widow.

In her complaint Mrs. Belke alleges that Belke required her to live on the free lunches served in his saloon. She asserts that she has become greatly weakened in body from lack of nourishment. She says her husband made her imbibe mixed drinks that he made, which, she feared, contained poison, as she claims, he had frequently threatened to get rid of her in this way.

NINE TIMES TO THE ALTAR

Man Under Arrest in Chicago Accused of Duping Nine Women in Illinois and Arkansas.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—W. L. Farnsworth, under arrest here, is accused with having nine wives. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Callie P. Bradshaw of 291 Wabash avenue, one of his wives. She and Mrs. Sarah M. Farnsworth of 317 West Madison street, another victim, identified the prisoner as the man who had wooed them to obtain a few hundred dollars, and after marriage had hastened to leave them. Other alleged victims are: Mrs. Louise Bradshaw of 312 Harrison street, Peoria, Ill. and Mrs. Bradford of Little Rock, Ark. At two other weddings, it is alleged, Farnsworth assumed the names of Sterling and Thomas.

WED A MUSIC HALL SINGER.

Sidney Cohn, a Young Business Man of St. Louis.

TO MISS ADA MAY COLLEY.

FAMOUS FOR SINGING SIX NOTES ABOVE HIGH C.

Married After Midnight at Coney Island, With the Groom's Father and Dr. Hart as the Chief Witnesses.

A wedding which has amazed musical and society people in New York and St. Louis is that of Ada May Colley, the London music hall singer, to Sidney Cohn, a wealthy young business man from St. Louis.

The bride, who just finished an engagement at Koster & Bial's in New York last Saturday, is the young woman who has surprised musical artists and critics by singing six notes above high C.

Miss Colley's voice reaches an octave higher than that of Adelina Patti did when the latter was in her prime.

It is a soprano voice, and the D flat, to which she sings it with the ease of a canary trilling forth its morning carol, is a full octave higher than D flat in alto.

D flat in soprano is something so attenuated that the ear can scarcely perceive it. But for the soft, mellow sweetness which

ADA MAY COLLEY.

Miss Colley understands how to give it. D flat would filter through the ear without leaving more than a vague sensation that something piercingly shrill had struck the sense of hearing.

The wedding, an unusually romantic affair, was planned Sunday night, and on a sudden impulse the young couple decided to be married immediately. They forthwith went for the groom's father, Mr. John Cohn, who was in New York City, and also for Dr. A. M. Hart of Bath Beach. Dr. Hart is a brother-in-law of the groom. The quartette got together and late at night journeyed to Coney Island, where the ceremony was performed by Magistrate Nostrand, in the library of his home. He was aroused from his bed for the purpose. The bride gave her age as 21 years. A wedding breakfast was served at 2 a. m. at Dr. Hart's residence, after which the couple left on a trolley car for the Waldorf-Astoria, which will be their home for the next few days.

Miss Colley sang at the Empire in London before she came to this country, a month ago, with her mother and sister. Sidney Cohn and Dr. Stoessel went with Press Agent Donohue to the steamer New York to meet them. Mr. Cohn had heard Miss Colley sing in London and predicted success for her here. He was a frequent caller at the Holland House, New York, while she was stopping there. Sunday they spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Hart and late Sunday night they decided to marry at once. The engagement was announced two weeks ago.

The bride's mother was not notified until after the ceremony, as she is a Catholic and had opposed the marriage. Mrs. Cohn, it is said, will not sing in public again.

"KEPT COMPANY" 27 YEARS

Finally at Ages of 75 and 70 John Gruver and Mary Sheets Are Married.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Oct. 24.—"I'm just as young as I used to be," so sang John Gruver at his wedding feast yesterday, and he looked it. He is a fine young fellow of 75 years. Mrs. Mary Sheets was the bride. She, like most women, is unwilling to tell her age, but acknowledges that the suns of more than 70 summers have passed over her head. These constant lovers have been "keeping company" for 27 years.

Mr. Gruver has before tasted the sweets of married life. Like his bride, he has grandchildren, and each has a great grandchild. Their descendants for a long time strenuously opposed the union of these fresh young hearts. Finally Mr. Gruver and his sweetheart firmly announced their determination.

"We'll elope," they said.

The idea of a great-grandfather and a great-grandmother scurrying across country to a minister was repellant to those who would have broken off the match. They yielded. Yesterday's event followed. Around the wedding board sat seven children, 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

INDIAN HEAD ON NEW BILL

Notable Departure From the Custom of Printing the Portrait of a Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A design for a new $5 silver certificate has been selected by the Treasury Department. The most conspicuous feature of the new note will be the departure from the custom of printing the portrait of a distinguished statesman on the face of the bill. In this case the head of an Indian, with feather headdress, will appear in the center of the face of the bill. Since the head of an Indian will be used it will be impracticable for unscrupulous persons to raise the $1 certificate to the $5 denomination. The back of the bill will consist almost entirely of laid work in attractive leaf designs.

THE QUICK OR THE DEAD.

Problem Solved by an Undertaker and a Detective.

JOE TAYLOR'S NOVEL PLAN.

TELEGRAPHED HIS BROTHER THAT HE WAS A CORPSE.

Wanted Money With Which to Bury Himself, but the Brother Sent a Casket and Funeral Director to St. Louis.

Joseph Taylor, a lithographic artist, and Mrs. M. J. McMillan, his common law wife, resorted to grewsome methods to obtain money. The scheme failed and now the man and woman are being detained by Chief of Detectives Desmond.

Benjamin Westbrook, an undertaker from Dayton, O., came to St. Louis Tuesday morning on orders from Taylor's brother, with the intention of removing Taylor's body to Dayton for burial. He could not find the body and when Detective Killian joined in the search a live body was found. Now Taylor and Mrs. McMillan are in the custody of the police and warrants will be applied for.

H. T. Graefel of 535 Steele avenue, Dayton, O., is a half brother of Taylor's. A few days ago Graefel received this telegram:

Your brother is dead. Send by telegraph $10. Will bring body home. Waive identification.

The telegram was signed by Mrs. M. J. McMillan. There was no street address.

Mr. Graefel is a personal friend of Undertaker Westbrook. When the telegram was received Graefel went at once to the undertaker. Westbrook told him that $10 would not be sufficient to bring the body back and he suggested that he be sent to take charge of the remains. Graefel acquiesced and said he would accompany the undertaker. Westbrook dissuaded him from doing this, explaining that it was an unnecessary expense. So the undertaker brought a casket with him, and at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning he reached Union Station. The casket was left in the baggage room and Westbrook, not knowing where the body was, decided to ask the police.

Chief Desmond assigned Detective Lee Killian to find the dead body. Killian has learned that the injunction to "suspect everyone" is not a bad motto for a detective and he at once said there was a "job" somewhere.

Last July Taylor had written to his brother and at that time he lived at 914 Market street. There the detectives and the undertaker went. Taylor formerly lived there, but he had moved to 1025 Chestnut street. The detectives was told, however, that Taylor had been there only a short while previous, and had asked if anyone had inquired for him. This confirmed the detective's suspicions, and instead of looking for a corpse, he began looking for a live man.

They went to 1025 Chestnut street and on the doorsteps they found a man.

"Who are you looking for?" inquired the man.

"For Joseph Taylor," said Killian.

"That's me," said the man.

"That can't be," said Killian, "for Taylor is dead."

"O, no, I ain't dead; that's just a josh."

"Well, at any rate, what I have is for Mrs. M. J. McMillan. I can't give it to any one else."

"That's all right," said the supposed dead man. "I will take you to her at once," he said eagerly.

The two entered the house and Mrs. McMillan was found. No sooner had she admitted Killian than Killian arrested them and took them in the patrol wagon to the Court Courts, where they were interviewed by Chief Desmond.

Taylor is employed by the Compton Lithograph Co. He is a small man with delicate hands and pale blue eyes. He has a small blonde mustache and all the time he was in the chief's presence he bit it nervously. He admitted sending the telegram to his brother and said he wanted the money. He also admitted that he was not dead. When the chief suggested that he was dead by his own confession and that he must return to Dayton in the coffin that awaited him at Union Station he grinned.

Mrs. McMillan then came to his rescue. She is a big woman, with black hair and black eyes. She says her husband has been dead for several years and that for six years she has lived with Taylor.

"Don't make him look at the coffin," she said, with much solicitude. "He don't like coffins and the mere mention of one makes him nervous. He did this for me. I wanted the money to go home on. You see, I used to live over in Windsor, Ill., and I just had to have some money. He didn't have it and his brother could give us $10 as well as not. O, I didn't know he was going to do this until now. He wanted to surprise me, I guess."

ANOTHER BATTLE EXPECTED

Mexicans and American Cowboys, Heavily Armed, Are Gathering in Force Near Naco.

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Another and more deadly combat is momentarily threatened here between American cowboys and Mexicans. The first riot occurred Saturday after a ball game. The Mexicans have sent for troops.

The cowboys, Joe Rhodes and George Marts, are still in jail on the Mexican side, and no hearing has been given them yet. The cowboys are determined to prevent the guards from removing the prisoners from the Naco Jail, as it will mean death to them.

Rurales and Cordados have re-enforced the Mexicans in Naco, and guards from surrounding points have been called to the scene. Col. Kosterlitzky and Gen. Finocho received orders to make a forced march with their commands to Naco.

ANOTHER CONFLICT AT HAND

Natives of Guam Smart Under American Military Rule and Prepare a Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An insurrection is so seriously threatened in Guam that Capt. R. P. Leary, U. S. N., Governor of the island, has sent an urgent request for re-enforcements. The Navy Department has issued orders for augmenting the Guam garrison by a batallion of marines. The several sections of this additional force, 350 men in all, will leave their various stations for San Francisco as soon as possible. They will sail thence for Guam on army transports.

Information as to the details of the trouble in Guam is not obtainable.

CUBAN LOVER'S DOUBLE CRIME.

Killed His Sweetheart and Ended His Own Life.

HE HAD BEEN REJECTED.

THE GIRL'S PARENTS WOULD NOT CONSENT TO MARRIAGE.

Tragedy on the Banks of the Illinois Near Peoria in Which Juan Garcia and Bessie Mahoney Were the Actors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 24.—Juan Garcia, a Cuban, shot his lover, Bessie Mahoney, and himself near the river above the city. Miss Mahoney died instantly, while he lived for several hours, but died without making any statement.

Garcia came to Peoria about six months ago and found employment as fireman of a switch engine in the Rock Island yards here. He began paying attentions to Miss Mahoney almost immediately upon his arrival in the city, and recently expressed a desire to marry her. The parents of the girl refused to give their consent. Garcia continued to visit the home and last night about 8 o'clock they went out for a walk.

Not returning at a late hour, the parents became alarmed, but were unable to find any trace of them until this morning, when their bodies were found by men passing to work along that road.

The girl was dead, shot three times through the neck and body with a heavy revolver.

Garcia lay not far from the body of the girl with a bullet through his head and the revolver lying near his hand. He lived about two hours after he was found, but was unconscious.

When the young couple left the home last night, the mother objected and the girl replied that he would not bother them any more, as she was going to fix the matter that night so that he would not come back.

Garcia was 27 years of age, born in Cuba and came here from New Mexico. Miss Mahoney was 20 years old and the daughter of a well-known printer and publisher, who has been connected with papers in this city and Lincoln, Neb., in recent years.

THE TRANSVAAL MUST PAY

Ex-President Harrison an Interested Listener to Hicks-Beach's War Tax Plan.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Oct. 24.—Ex-President Harrison, accompanied by Ambassador Choate and Henry White, was a deeply interested listener to Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's statement of the war finance in the House of Commons last evening. The policy of ultimately extracting the cost of the war from the South African gold fields, announced in the Post-Dispatch of Oct. 14, was openly avowed by Sir Michael.

This cynical confession of the real object of the war was hailed with loud ironical cheers by the opposition, while the Post-Dispatch correspondent noticed that Gen. Harrison heard the announcement with a grim smile. The ministerial party retorted with counter cheers, knowing that if the British taxpayer escaped taxation for war he will complacently accept its results.

Labouchere sarcastically suggested as the first step toward enforcing payment from the Rand that the gorgeous mansions of the Rand millionaires in Park Lane be "commandeered."

Dillon urged that each should be made to disgorge 500,000 pounds to begin with. Thus this policy for conflicting reasons is approved by all parties and even the Rand magnates confess their readiness to accept it.

THEY LIVED ON DOG MEAT

Rough Experience for Sixteen Days of a Party Headed for Cape Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—F. R. Leonard, C. C. Webster, E. J. Fisher and E. C. Kester, all of Chicago, were passengers on the Louisa D. They were among the first arrivals at Cape Nome, and return with gold and gold claims.

J. B. Jones of Nevada, Io., also returned. He headed the party for Kotzebue overland to Cape Nome.

They lived on dog meat for 16 days to avoid starvation.

RAIN AND COOLER WEATHER

Dr. Hyatt Thinks There Will Be Showers Tuesday Night and After That Pleasanter Days.

Local Forecaster Hyatt predicts rain for Tuesday night, followed by cooler weather.

There is a low north of St. Louis, and a high directly northwest, which is to effect the change.

Conditions throughout the country are about the same as in St. Louis. Dr. Hyatt admits it is a trifle warm at present, but thinks no one should complain, as the nights are delightfully cool.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PROBABLY SHOWERS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled and probably showers Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy, with cooler and showers in northwest portion Tuesday night and west and north portions Wednesday.

Illinois—Fair Tuesday night, possibly followed by showers and cooler northwest portion Wednesday afternoon or night.

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	58	Kansas City	64
New York	58	Little Rock	68
Chicago	58	New Orleans	68
Cincinnati	50	Pittsburg	56
Cleveland	60	St. Paul	60
Denver	34	Vicksburg	60
Galveston	74	Washington	54
Indianapolis	54		

HARD PRESSED BY THE BOERS.

Part of the British Army Retreating From Dundee and Glencoe, Leaving Field Hospitals and Wounded Behind.

GEN. YULE'S COMMAND HAS FALLEN BACK SIXTEEN MILES.

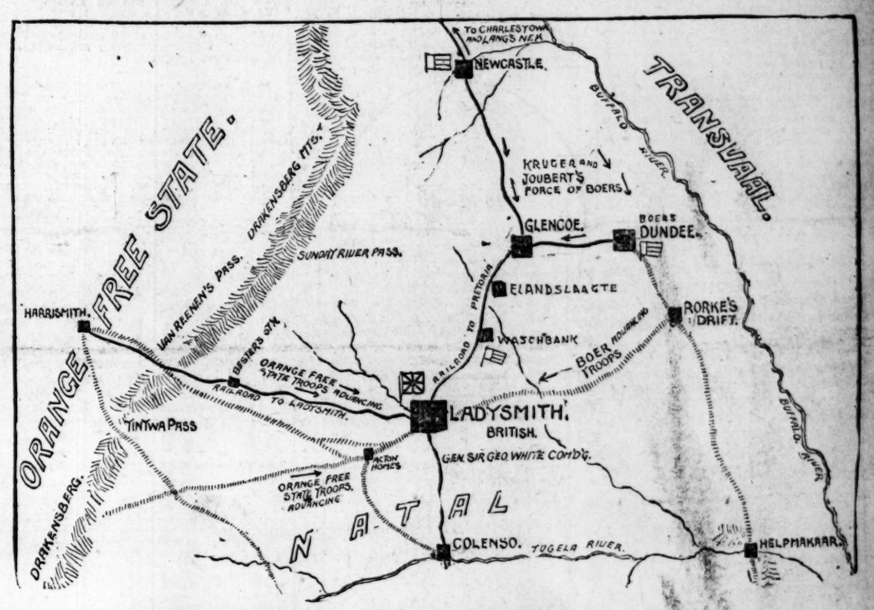
Commanding General White Reports That He Has Successfully Fought an Orange Free State Army and Hopes to Succor General Yule's Command.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY GEN. WOLSELY.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office, George Wyndham, in the House of Commons today announced that Field Marshal Lord Wolsely, the Commander-in-Chief of the evening," may be taken to mean that White is forced to march to the succor of Yule's command.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British military situation in Natal is now exceedingly grave.



POSITIONS OF THE CONTENDING ARMIES.

Reference to the map printed above makes fairly clear the significance of to-day's news from the theater of war in South Africa.

The Boers under Kruger and Joubert have compelled the British to evacuate Dundee and probably Glencoe, the scene of Friday's battle. The Boers have also appared at Waschbank on the railway between Glencoe and Ladysmith, in sufficient force to interrupt communication between Gen. White, British commander at Ladysmith, and Gens. Yule and French, British commanders at Glencoe.

In addition to this grave situation of the British forces, two divisions of Orange Free State Boers are advancing (see map), one from the east and one from the west, on Ladysmith.

This fact probably explains Gen. White's call upon Pietermaritzburg, where his small reserve force is encamped, for reinforcements.

The distances from Ladysmith to Glencoe is about 40 miles. From Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg is 120 miles by rail. Pietermaritzburg is 70 miles from Durban, the chief seaport of Natal, where British troops from India and England may land.

While the total British force under Gen. White's command is over 20,000, these soldiers are not all available for operations at Ladysmith and Glencoe. More than half must be kept at other stations.

When the Boers invaded Natal last week the military conditions at Dumler, Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg were: Dundee, strongly fortified, was held by only 3000 men with 12 field and six mountain guns. Ladysmith was garrisoned by 2000 men with 12 field guns. At Pietermaritzburg were stationed the First Manchester, 750 men, 500 troopers of the newly-raised Imperial Light Horse, under Col. J. J. Chisholme, with the newly-arrived Forty-second Field Battery from India, a grand total of not over 6500 men. The Boers' force is computed at twice that number.

forces, sums up the situation in Natal today as follows:

"Gen. Yule has fallen back to effect a junction with Sir George Stewart White. He camped yesterday evening about 16 miles south of Dundee without seeing anything of the enemy during the march, and it has since been reported that 'All is well on the Waschbank River.'

"Gen. White fought a successful action with an Orange Free State force to-day on the road between Ladysmith and Newcastle, and should join hands with Gen. Yule this evening.

"Gen. Yule reports that his wounded are doing well.

"The Boer wounded on our hands are treated just as our own, and I have every reason to believe the Boers will treat any of our wounded in their hands in a similarly humane manner.

"I have also received from Gen. Walker, at Cape Town, the following message:

"'The last message from Kimberley, Oct. 22, 2 p. m., reports all well.'"

NOTE.—Gen. Wolseley's summary shows that Gen. Yule has not only evacuated Dundee, leaving his wounded to be cared for by the Boers, but infers that the British have also fallen back from Glencoe.

The report that "all's well on the Waschbank River" would indicate that the Boers, after cutting the railway there, have probably advanced against Gen. White at Ladysmith. The fact that Yule fell back 16 miles without meeting a Boer force, would also indicate that the Boers who were between Glencoe and Ladysmith have moved against the latter place, which is about 40 miles south of Glencoe, leaving the forces under Kruger and Joubert about Dundee to look after the retreating column under Gen. Yule.

That Gen. White has fought a successful battle with the Orange Free State forces and expects to "join hands with Yule this

According to the latest dispatches, Gen. Yule, who succeeded Gen. Symons as commander at Glencoe and has abandoned Dundee, has decided to attempt to fall back on Ladysmith if the railway between Glencoe and that place can be made secure—which is extremely doubtful.

The Boer armies now converging on Gen. Yule's force from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, numbering 11,000 to 12,000 men, will in all probability overwhelm Gen. Yule's division.

This bad news has caused a feeling of intense anxiety, and news of disaster is keenly apprehended.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent can state further that official dispatches were received last evening from Gens. White and Yule, but on consultation between members of the cabinet it was decided to withhold them from the House of Commons.

Persistent rumors are afloat at the military and political clubs that those dispatches announced a grave reverse at Glencoe. This reticence, in contrast with the immediate disclosure of the official dispatches hitherto received, tends to excite the gloomiest forebodings.

The ministers and their supporters are now realizing that they plunged into the war with reckless haste, and the Queen's message—in which she speaks of "dearly bought victory" and "dreadful loss of life"—indicates with a clearness which she has never before permitted herself to indulge in under like circumstances, her disapproval of the war.

The British forces in Natal have already lost in killed or wounded nearly 600 men in three days' fighting. The Gordon Highlanders only lost one officer and five men killed in their famous attack on Dargai Heights in the Afridi campaign, while at Elangsiaagte they had four officers killed and nine wounded, twenty men killed and thirty-three wourded.

The Boers distinguish and shoot the officers by reason of their carrying no rifles, their uniform being the same as that of the men.

The squadron of Hussars and the section of mounted infantry which pursued the Boers after the first fight at Glencoe (last Friday) are still missing.

There is good reason to state that the statements of great losses sustained by the Boers has been overdrawn by British correspondents. The Boers have fought behind cover for the most part, and it is probable that their losses are at least no greater than on the English side.

The fact that Gen. Yule found it necessary to fall back from Dundee and leave his wounded behind, is hard to explain upon any hypothesis except that of stern necessity, and fear that his army would be cut off and captured.

The War Office here this morning has been attempting to explain the summary of the situation in Natal furnished by the Commander-in-Chief of the forces, Field Marshal Wolsely, to the House of Commons yesterday. His statement is now said to have created unnecessary alarm and it is asserted that what the official note called Gen. Yule's "retirement" would be more accurately described as "a change for tactical reasons," and that the alarm for the safety of the wounded is not justified. It is further explained that the wounded could not be moved; but the fact that they had to be left to their fate while the British forces made a strategic movement to the rear shows the suspense of the House at the absence of subsequent news is amply justified and that the heavy fighting on Friday and perhaps Sunday is only a prelude to still sterner work. In some quarters the view is taken that the second attack of the Boers has actually occurred and was so successful that Gen. Yule's withdrawal was imperative and urgent to the extent of compelling him to leave his hospitals in the hands of the Boers, while the more sanguine express the opinion that Gen. Yule, far from retreating, has in reality advanced to meet the attack threatening Glencoe, leaving Dundee behind, safely sheltered from a Boer assault.

In the absence of authentic news there are a number of contradictory rumors afloat, but the most reasonable interpretation of the various reports seems to indicate that there was artillery firing at Glencoe Satur-

THE WEATHER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

At Pietermaritzburg, 2100 feet above the sea, the mean temperature for the year is 65 degrees. The warmest month is February, with a mean of 72 degrees; and the coldest month June, with a mean shade reading of 55 degrees.

In Basutoland, at 5600 feet above the sea, the mean temperature is 58 degrees; the warmest month is February, with a mean of 70 degrees; the coldest July, with a mean of 48 degrees.

At Bloemfontein, in the Orange Free State, 4500 feet above the sea, the mean temperature for the year is 62 degrees; the warmest month is January, with a mean of 74 degrees; the coldest July, with a mean of 47 degrees.

The monthly average of the minimum, or night, temperature, is below the freezing point in June and July, but by October it has risen to 48 degrees, and in January and February it is 59 degrees.

The average maximum, or day reading, is as low as 63 degrees in July; but in October it has risen to 80 degrees, and in December it is 87 degrees.

In the summer months the absolute maximum frequently exceeds 90 degrees, and in winter the absolute minimum occasionally falls below 20 degrees.

At Pretoria, in the Transvaal, 4500 feet above sea level, the mean temperature for the year is 67 degrees. January is the warmest month, with a mean of 74 degrees, and in February the mean is 73 degrees.

The coldest month is July, with a mean of 59 degrees. In October the mean is 68 degrees, and in both November and December, 70 degrees.

day and Sunday, but no fighting at close quarters.

As, however, communication between Glencoe and Ladysmith, which was thought to have been restored by the British victory at Elandslaagte, has again been broken by the destruction of the railroad bridge at Washbank, north of Ladysmith, the difficulties of the British commander in Natal, Gen. White, in reinforcing Glencoe have been enormously increased, and until the British forces at Ladysmith and Glencoe are united and the main body of the Boers is broken, the situation must remain disquieting for the British.

The afternoon papers here sharply criticise Lord Wolseley's summary of the Natal situation. They say it has a distinct resemblance to the statement of the Spanish Ministry when preparing their countrymen for news of the disaster at Santiago. This, however, is probably an overstrained view.

There is no denying, however, the great suspense and anxiety existing, which has been increased by the report in circulation, purporting to emanate from official quarters, to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

Gen. Yule's chances of re-enforcement at present are exceedingly poor, and he is already outnumbered.

Gen. White, at Ladysmith, is looking for re-enforcements from Pietermaritzburg for himself to meet the expected attack of the Orange Free State army, which is reported to be advancing against him in two divisions—one from the east and the other from the west. If the Boers succeed in cutting the railway between Ladysmith and the coast re-enforcements cannot be sent to Gen. White from Pietermaritzburg or Durban.

WHAT DOES ENGLAND FEAR?

Her Army and Naval Preparations Far Beyond the Necessities of the Present War.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The sailing of the channel squadron to-day for Gibraltar is now regarded by the keenest observers as an indication that some unexpected attack upon British interests is possible.

The magnitude of the preparations for the war, which are out of all proportion to the requirements of the military situation, can be adequately expected on the theory that the Government suspected that some great power would be tempted to size the opportunity for striking a sudden blow or carrying out a deeply cherished policy.

The quarter from which an attack of this kind may come is unmistakable. The Prussian press has had license to criticise the English policy in South Africa in the most acrid way and a rumor that Herat may be occupied is already in the air. British commercial interests in Persia are so large that a Russian seizure of the commanding position in Western Afghanistan would be a serious stroke, aimed directly against free trade. That seems a more likely menace than the forcing of the Dardenelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet.

The movement of a powerful French fleet to the Levant coincides with the circulation of a rumor that the Russian advance may be resumed in Asia while England is preoccupied at war in South Africa. It also fits in with the explanation of a secret agreement between England and Germany, which I have already given in previous dispatches. This was that England, in return for a free hand in South Africa in settling the Transvaal question, had agreed not to make any hostile use of her fleet if the German Emperor were to decide to follow up his visit to Jerusalem with a serious attempt to colonize any portion of Asia Minor and to bring it under German influence.

A prominent diplomatist says that the nature of the Anglo-Germany agreement was the closet secret in European diplomacy, but that the foregoing statement was the most reasonable explanation which he had ever heard. Denials may be expected as a matter of course, but it may be stated on high authority that the British Navy will not be used against Germany in the Levant, and that this is the secret understanding which has released England from all risk of German intervention in South Africa.

Certainly, Germany is not the quarter from which England has suspected that some sudden attack might be made, and consequently has ordered preparations for war on a larger scale than the campaign with the Dutch burghers has justified.

The channel squadron will not sail to the Mediterranean on account of any German menace. The relations of England and Germany are most cordial, and the Emperor's visit next month is a plain indication that for practical reasons he is reconciled to a policy which enables the British Government to recover the Dutch Republics and to bring them under the authority of the crown.

England and Germany are acting together in the Samoan negotiations, but not to the disadvantage of America. Indeed, German policy is now directed toward the establishment of the most cordial relations with America as well as England. Gen. Harrison, who, with his wife, dined last night at the House of Commons with Mr. Balfour to meet the leaders in English public life, would be a good witness for this point, for he was entertained by the Emperor at Potsdam and by the German Chancellor at Berlin.

CUT OFF BY THE BOERS

Critical Situation of the British Forces at Mafeking and Kimberley.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—News has at length been received direct from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Oct. 15. It confirms the statement that in the armored train fight the British had two men killed and fifteen wounded, including Lieutenant Lord Charles Bentinck of the Ninth Lancers, slightly wounded.

The Boer loss was estimated at fifty-three killed and many wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberley, under date of Oct. 21, said the Boer attack was still pending and that large Boer forces in the neighborhood had destroyed sections of the railroad line northwest of the town. Many fugitives from neighboring villages have been imprisoned by the Boers.

Several ladies, hearing their husbands had been captured, visited the Boer camp and were courteously received. Their intercession for their husbands was successful and the reunited families have arrived at Kimberley. The prisoners report that they were well treated.

According to runners who have arrived at Kimberley from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland, the resident magistrate there has recently presided at a council of the native chiefs. He advises them not to participate in the war. The natives expressed satisfaction at the magistrate's explanations and promised to remain quiescent.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Oct. 20, indicates that the Rhodesians, under Col. Plumer, at Fort Tuli, on the Transvaal border, are taking the offensive. They have attacked a Boer patrol at Rhodes' Drift, but apparently not much damage was done on either side. The Boers say that they lost three horses.

A dispatch from Kuruman, dated Oct. 19, via the Orange River, says a dispatch received there has furnished details of the fight at Mafeking, Oct. 14. They confirm the Associated Press accounts and show that Col. Fitzclarence's squadron was nearly outflanked by the Boers. The armored train was unable to assist the squadron for fear of hitting the British soldiers. Col. Baden-Powell signaled to Fitzclarence to retire, but the latter replied that he was hampered by his wounded and could not desert them and could not return without reinforcements. Lieut. Lord Charles Bentinck of the Ninth Lancers was then ordered, with a squadron, to disengage Fitzclarence and the retreat was effected in good order.

The efficacy of the armored train was thoroughly proven. The crew did great execution. While the fighting was proceeding outside the townsmen stood by the defenses of the town. Splendid spirit is said to have been shown by every one, even the women shouldering Lee-Metford rifles, which they know how to handle.

Major Baillie had an exciting experience near Mafeking while attempting to convey orders from the base to the front. He had to run the gauntlet of the enemy 250 yards away. A hot fire was opened on him and Baillie's water bottle was shattered. The next moment his horse was shot and fell and Baillie had a narrow escape from capture. He reached the train.

A courteous note has reached Col. Baden-Powell from Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, offering facilities for the interchange of wounded prisoners. This indicates that when the Boers fired on the ambulance train which was attempting to pick up the dead they did so by mistake.

A native rumor says Col. Plumer, at Tuli, has engaged and defeated a force of Boers.

FACING THE "BLACK PERIL"

One of the Horrible Possibilities of the British-Boer War in South Africa.

One of the horrible possibilities of the British-Boer war is an outbreak of the black population in South Africa.

The following comparative table shows the numbers of the two races:

Country.	Black	White.
Cape Colony	1,600,000	400,000
Rhodesia	1,000,000	5,000
Transvaal	850,000	250,000
Natal	530,000	50,000
Basutoland	250,000	600
Orange Free State	200,000	80,000
Swaziland	70,000	.....
British Central Africa	850,000	500
Bechuanaland	250,000	2,000

In the Transvaal there are 850,000 natives and 250,000 whites. The natives are mostly confined to the northern portions of the republic, the Zoutpansberg, Spelonken and Letaba districts, and here they live and thrive in their thousands. The Witwatersrand mine labor is largely supplied from these districts, and the Transvaal's Government has its native commissioners scattered throughout the country. There is not very much chance of any serious danger to the Transvaal from the natives within its borders. Small sporadic uprisings might take place among the late Magato's men and tribes under M'pefu, but, generally speaking, the Transvaal natives are too downtrodden, bullied and cowed to offer armed interference. On the other hand, the Swazies constitute a serious menace, inasmuch as they bitterly resented the handing over of their country to Boer authorities, and have over and over again pleaded for direct British control. The Swazies are an off-shoot of the Zulus and a valiant fighting race. If they attack the Boars or come over the Transvaal border it will be a serious and not easily quelled affair.

In the Cape Colony there are 1,600,000 natives and 400,000 whites. Between these two it must be remembered, there are several thousands of Malays and "Cape Boys," the latter of whom are practically half-castes and the former to all intents and purposes whites. The Malays form an integral, reliable and considerable portion of the population of Cape Town and its suburbs. They are all Mohammedans and have their own mosques and Ladjies, or priests. Most law-abiding, thrifty and honest, they make excellent and desirable citizens. They are among the most loyal of Britain's subjects.

Gen. Sir G. S. White.

TWO VIEWS OF LADYSMITH, NATAL.

(Headquarters of Gen. Sir George White, where the main body of the British troops is stationed.)

In Basutoland, which lies on the borders of the Orange Free State, there are 250,000 natives and barely 600 whites. The natives are excellent agriculturists, and, next to the Zulus, perhaps the best specimens of any of the black races of the subcontinent.

The most recent portion of South Africa to come under the British sway is Rhodesia, which embraces the combined Provinces of Matabeleland, Mashonaland, Manicaland and a portion of what was formerly Linchwe's country. Naturally, being as yet barely colonized, the disproportion of races is enormous. In Rhodesia there are over 1,000,000 natives and fewer than 5000 whites. At the same time it may safely be taken for granted that it is to this portion of the continent that the tide of emigration will set during the next year. In British Central Africa there are 850,000 natives and 500 whites. This huge tract of country, although under British influence, will take many years to colonize, and is now and bound to remain for a long while, a "black man's country." Bechuanaland, which is now formally annexed to the Cape Colony, and includes the vast tract of land at one time known as Khama's country, numbers 250,000 natives and 2000 whites. The latter are mainly farmers, transport riders, storekeepers, and that section of the police formerly called the B. B. P., or Bechuanaland Border Police, a very fine body of men, to all intents and purposes a semi-military corps of mounted infantry.

Natal contains within its borders no fewer than 530,000 natives, almost all Zulus (Natal is reckoned as including Zululand proper), and 50,000 white folk. There are thus 12 natives to every white inhabitant. The Zulus are a fine, healthy, upstanding race, and, when not contaminated by European influence, customs and vices (for the Zulu is very imitative), they are trustworthy, honorable and, in short, a tribe of nature's noblemen. Unfortunately they easily deteriorate, but when left in their own locations they keep up all the traditions of a fearless independence. They are loyal to England.

The Orange Free State presents the nearest approach to equality between the two races. Here there are 200,000 natives and 80,000 whites, or about two and one-half to one. The total white population of the whole of South Africa is approximately 820,000, of which 432,000 may be classed as Dutch and 388,000 as English, in sympathy, at any rate, if not by birth.

BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Laura Thompson of Fern Ridge a Victim of the Deadly Fluid.

Laura Thompson, employed as a domestic in the family of Stephen Raad, at Fern Ridge in St. Louis County, attempted Tuesday morning to fill a gasoline stove without extinguishing the blaze at the burner. The can exploded and she was enveloped in flames.

Her screams brought assistance, but before her burning clothes could be torn from her she had been so badly burned that her recovery is despaired of.

Fern Ridge is about 10 miles from Clayton. The family of the girl live in the neighborhood.

"Sweet Norine"

Free with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The popularity of this song is established with the assertion that it is by the author of that beautiful and effective song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead," so well known to all music loving people.

CLOTHO CLUB IS AFTER HIM.

Congressman Roberts Arraigned by a Society of Women.

Brigham Roberts would better look out. The Clotho Club of St. Louis is after him.

The club is composed of women. These women met at the residence of Mrs. Peter Freyermuth, 1335 Clara avenue, Monday afternoon and adopted resolutions against the seating of Congressman Roberts, on the ground that he is a polygamist.

Jangled and Out of Tune.

Emma Bell has filed suit for a divorce from William Bell. She claims he has deserted her and refuses to contribute anything to her support.

Yellow Fever in the Army.

It isn't the number of men that yellow fever kills that frightens you, but the unexpected suddenness of its attack, and the rapidity with which it kills. A man is well and hearty at 3 p. m.; at 4 p. m. he is deadly ill; at 6 p. m. he is dead, and at 8 p. m. he is buried. In much the same manner men will work day after day in apparent health, and then will suddenly appear a general weakness. The body is giving out. It needs something to strengthen it, to drive away the impurities of the blood, to tone up the stomach, and assist digestion. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly recommended. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, malaria, fever and ague.

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PHELPS' REPLY TO GOV. STONE.

Railroad Attorney Becomes a Trifle Sarcastic.

SAYS STONE'S THE ONLY MAN.

"I JUDGE FROM WHAT GOV. STONE SAYS HIMSELF."

Refers to the Convention of 1892, When the Campaign for Governor Was on and What Happened.

E-Gov. William J. Stone is out in a statement that he will oppose Mr. W. H. Phelps' candidacy for the position of delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention.

Among other things, the ex-Governor says:

"As to Mr. Phelps, I do not hesitate to say that I am opposed to his selection. I would oppose his selection if I knew I should stand alone in that opposition. That opposition is not because of any personal grievance against Mr. Phelps, for I have none. If only the individual were concerned, I would say nothing. My opposition is not on personal, but political grounds.

"In politics the Missouri Pacific and W. H. Phelps are one and the same. Without the railroad at his back Mr. Phelps' influence would be confined to a narrow limit. With that powerful corporation behind him, he has been able to influence many people in one way or another. The power of the pass is very great, but the giving of passes is not the only means railroads can use to influence those they wish to influence. With the passes and the treasury of the railroad at his command, together with the power of the road to coerce its employes, as was done in this State in 1896, it is easy to see that any man who takes all that power into politics becomes a potent factor. It is the power of the corporation, not of the man. The man is only the agent of the corporation; and the corporation would not permit the man to use its powers, if the corporation itself were not interested in the outcome."

Mr. W. H. Phelps said, in reply, Monday: "If you think the readers of the Post-Dispatch care to read anything on the subject you may say I have never stated to anyone that I am a candidate for delegate-at-large, and have never said that I thought I could be elected.

"I am not surprised that Gov. Stone should take occasion to announce his opposition to my candidacy, but I am surprised that it puts it on the ground that I am connected with a railway company.

"In 1892 I was elected delegate to the National Convention and was supported by Gov. Stone. Every delegate from southwest Missouri voted for me, except three from Vernon County, and Gov. Stone claimed they were enemies of his, and they voted against me because he supported me. I was then, as now, in the service of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., and he was seeking the nomination for Governor."

Mr. Phelps was asked, if a delegate to the National Convention, who he would support for member of the National Committee.

"I presume Gov. Stone is the only man in the State who can fill the place," he said. "At least, I judge so from what Gov. Stone says himself.

"You know," he added, "the Governor says he is not a candidate for the place, but that a good man, capable of doing the best work possible, should be selected for the place, and he fills the bill and will reluctantly take the place, and I am sure it will be a gratification to the people of the State to know that he is willing to sacrifice his time and money for the party, and they will, no doubt, avail themselves of his kind offer.

"It is very seldom you find men willing to give themselves up entirely for the good of the public."

Death of Little Carl Hill.

Carl Hill, the 2-year-old child, of 7089 Bancroft avenue, who was accidentally burned Monday while playing around a bonfire, as related in the Post-Dispatch of that day, died of his injuries Monday night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Henry J. Scherck has returned from a two weeks' visit to New Orleans, where he went to attend the wedding of his sister.

DEATH DUE TO SCALDING

Little Robert Dailey Fell Into a Bucket of Hot Water and Received Such Injuries That He Died.

The sufferings of little Robert Dailey of 2332 Randolph street are ended. The child was scalded while playing with his older brother in the kitchen at his home last Saturday. Mrs. Dailey was present at the time. She had heated a bucket of water. She lifted the bucket from the stove and set it in the center of the kitchen floor. While she was drawing more water from the hydrant Robert and his brother came running into the room.

Robert, who was only two years old, stumbled and fell headlong into the bucket of hot water. Mrs. Dailey ran to the baby's aid, but he was unconscious when she picked him up. Physicians were summoned, but the little fellow's condition was such they could do nothing more than apply lotions to ease his sufferings. The boy was a son of C. P. Dailey. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

NEW FEDERAL GRANDJURY.

Mr. W. W. Nichols of the State Bank Chosen as Foreman.

The Federal grandjury for the November term was empanelled Tuesday morning. W. W. Nichols, vice-president of the State Bank, was selected foreman.

Judge Adams delivered the usual instruction and the body immediately went into secret session.

ALLOWED TO CHANGE HIS NAME

Isaac Carnowsky Will Hereafter Be Mr. Stillman.

Isaac Carnowsky was granted permission Tuesday by Judge Klein of the Circuit Court to change his name to Stillman. He claims the latter is his right name and that Carnowsky is the name of his adopted mother.

Part five of the Sunday Post-Dispatch's album of new and original songs, which will be issued free with every copy of next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, is "Sweet Norine." The words and music are by Gussie L. Davis, who composed that wonderfully popular song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead." Are you getting the set?

Consul-General Barlow

Andrew D. Barlow, Consul-General of the United States for Mexico, is in the city.

He says Mexico was never more prosperous and that the export trade of the country has shown a wonderful increase during the last year.

Mr. Barlow will remain in St. Louis several days.

"MOTHER'S NOTIONS"

Good For Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum Cereal Food Coffee has been the principal factor.

"I was induced to give him the Postum coffee because of my own experience with it.

"I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of patent medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came. I believe nervous dyspeptics suffer more than other sick people, as they are affected mentally as well as physically.

"I used to read the Postum Cereal advertisements every week in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, thinking it was a fraud like so many I had tried, but finally something was said in one of the advertisements that made me conclude to try it. I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and use good rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another of mother's notions,' but the notion has not left me yet.

"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee, and taking Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it. I have no objections to your using my name, if it will do good to even one sufferer." Mrs. M. L. Turner, 2619 Capitol Av., Omaha, Neb.

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MADDERN'S HANDS BURNED

Leader of the Century Orchestra Painfully Injured and His Music Library Entirely Destroyed.

Prof. William Maddern, leader of the Century Theater orchestra and of Maddern's Military Band, was seriously burned about the hands while trying to save his music from a fire that started in his flat, 4276A Finney avenue, Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The fire is supposed to have had its origin in a cigarette stump thrown into a pile of papers by paper hangers who were at work in the flat.

Prof. Maddern's music library was almost totally destroyed, which entails a loss of several thousand dollars. The damage, aside from this, was slight.

The professor will be unable to lead his orchestra for some time.

ARE FIGURING ON A CHANGE.

The Kennard Carpet Co. Preparing to Move to Fourth Street.

The J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co. has secured, through the Anderson-Wade Realty Co., a lease for five years on the new building, 412 and 414 North Fourth street, on the site of the structure which was occupied by C. & W. McClean at the time of its destruction by explosion and fire; and it will occupy the place either wholly or in part until the completion of its contemplated mercantile house on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street, the site of the old Armory building.

The Kennard company has a 99-year lease of the latter ground, and is preparing to erect a seven-story store suited to the needs of its large and growing business. A delay has been caused, however, by the fact that the American Express Co. has its offices in the Armory building, that its lease does not expire for three and a half years, and that it is reluctant to move until the lease expires.

Mr. Kennard has it in mind to lease to the express company the first floor of the new building which has just been secured on Fourth street, to use the upper floors for the storage of carpets and to proceed at once with the erection of the new building. In this way the latter could be completed and ready for occupancy by the time the lease expires for the store which it now has.

Should the express company decline to move until its lease runs out the Kennard company will occupy the building which it has just rented, 412 and 414 North Fourth street, as its store, and will hire a warehouse elsewhere; and so soon as the lease of the express company expires the erection of the new building will begin.

NEWMARKET RACES.

Sloan Wins One Event and Rides Second in Two Others.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—At the opening of the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day a trial plate was won by Tovaros, ridden by L. Reiff. Tarolinta, with Sloan up, finished second. The betting was 10 to 1 against Tovaros and 5 to 4 on Tarolinta.

Aquascutum won the Old Nursery Stakes. Downham, ridden by Martin, was second; Peaches, with Sloan up, was unplaced. The betting was 7 to 2 against Downham.

Sibola, ridden by Sloan, won the Scarborough Stakes. Boniface, with L. Reiff in the saddle, was second. The betting was 7 to 2 on Sibola.

Dark David won the Fordham Welter Handicap. Sloan rode Myakka unplaced.

Poulton, ridden by J. Reiff, and Blenn ran a dead heat for a selling plate. The betting was 10 to 1 against Poulton.

The dead heat was subsequently run off and resulted in a victory for Poulton, ridden by Martin.

Skopos, ridden by J. Reiff, finished first for the Likelin stakes. Solitaire was second and Sweet Marjorie, with Martin up, was third. The betting was 11 to 4 against Skopos and 5 to 2 against Sweet Marjorie.

Sloan rode Old Buck in the race for the Criterion stakes and finished second. St. Nyda took first place. The betting was 8 to 1 against Old Buck.

WANTS TO EXPERIMENT.

Water Commissioner Flad and the Problem of Filtration.

Water Commissioner Flad wants $75,000 to experiment in filtering the city's water supply.

He presented the draft of a bill appropriating that sum to the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday. The board referred it to the committee on water supply.

Explosion in a Cupola.

There was an explosion of gas in the cupola of the Missouri Furnace Co., at the foot of Kansas street at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. There was $100 damage done.

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DEATHS.

BURKE—On Monday, Oct. 23, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Thomas Burke, beloved husband of Margaret Burke (nee Hough), and brother of Michael Burke and Sister Burke of Sacred Heart Order.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1413 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Hyde Park Council, No. 4, L. of H.

DONNELLY—Entered into rest suddenly, on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 11:30 p. m., Bernard Donnelly, beloved husband of Margaret Donnelly (nee Burk), and father of Arthur J., Bernard C. and Katie Donnelly.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 2035 Wash street, on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Robert Emmet Lodge, No. 234, A. O. U. W., C. K. of A. Branch No. 126; Excelsior Council, No. 17, Legion of Honor, and St. Joseph's Married Men's Sodality.

FUHRMANN—On Monday, Oct. 23, 1899, at 12:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, Maria Louise Fuhrmann (nee Seyfried), beloved wife of Philipp Fuhrmann, and our dear mother, aged 56 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2835 Kosciusko street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HALE—On Oct. 23, at 2 a. m., Mrs. R. S. Hale (nee R. S. Mallett).

Due notice of funeral will be given.

KING—John A. King, on Monday, 23d inst., at 8 a. m., after a lingering illness, aged 28 years 28 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. King.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, 25th, at 2 o'clock, from residence, 3209 Newstead avenue.

SCHLECHT—On Monday, Oct. 23, 1899, at 5:18 a. m., Edna Schlecht, beloved daughter of Gustav Schlecht and Minnie Schlecht (nee Braun), after a short illness, at the age of 5 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 2105 South Jefferson avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

SCHERRER—On Monday, Oct. 23, at 3:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, Frederick Scherrer, beloved husband of Mary Scherrer (nee Small), aged 37 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1806 North Eighteenth street, Thursday, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

STAPLETON—On Monday, Oct. 23, 1899, at 9 o'clock p. m., Phillip Stapleton, beloved husband of Mary Stapleton (nee Hogan), aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1306 Sarsfield place, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SCHWENK—On Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 11 a. m., Dora Schwenk, the beloved wife of the late Jacob Schwenk.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, George Schwenk, 2928 Cass avenue, on Thursday, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

TAYLOR—Maria Von Phul Taylor, relict of the late Thomas M. Taylor, Oct. 23, in her 84th year.

Services from St. Rose's Church, Oct. 25, at 10 a. m. Interment private. Omit flowers.

Business property will never remain idle long if advertised in P.-D. Wants.

HANNA TAKES TO THE STUMP.

Three Speeches in One Night at Fostoria.

NO SUCH THINGS AS TRUSTS.

CALLS BRYAN A DEAD DUCK IN POLITICS.

Ohio Republicans Filled the Town Eager to Get a Glimpse of the Man Who Made McKinley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FOSTORIA, O., Oct. 24.—Marcus A. Hanna came down from Cleveland late yesterday and was driven in an open carriage to the old Hayes house. Here a small crowd had gathered to welcome him. After shaking hands with those who pressed around him he elbowed his way to an old arm chair in the center of the lobby and sat down to rest his rheumatic knee.

It was not many minutes before word of his arrival was passed along the line, and within 10 minutes after he registered it seemed as though every butcher, baker and candlestick maker in Fostoria had come out to meet him. Sitting in this old cane bottom chair, with his rheumatic leg straightened out, his head uncovered, he shook hands with 300 or 400 men and boys who had filed slowly by. Col. Green stood near the Senator's chair and introduced the passers-by.

"Senator Hanna, this is Mr. Blank, city barber.

"Mr. Smith, the keeper of the big store, Senator.

"Mr. Jones, the dry goods merchant, Senator.

"Mr. Brown, one of our Seneca County farmers, Senator."

In this wise Col. Green introduced the visitors. The Senator smiled and shook each hand warmly, saying:

"How do you do, sir? Glad to see you, my boy."

Occasionally some one whom he knew came along and of course the greeting was more cordial.

When the crowd had thinned out and all but a few stragglers had gone to supper, the Senator left the hotel and started down to the city barber shop, to get spruced up for the next meeting. At the door of the hotel stood an old fellow, evidently a Dunkard, judging from the cut of his whiskers and style of his dress. The old man, timid and modest, had been peering into the hotel window for several minutes before the Senator came out. Plucking up sufficient courage he approached the Senator.

"Be this Mr. Hanna?" he asked, extending his hand.

"It is he," said the Senator, smiling, as he grasped the big, sunburned, weather-beaten hand.

"Wall, I'll be gosh darned," he said, with the old Yankee twang, "and ye don't look a bit like them thar cartoons of ye, either!"

The Senator smiled and said he was glad he did not, and walked on down to the city barber.

Fostoria, nominally, is a Republican town, but there are a few Democrats here, and since President McKinley has started to inject liberty into the Filipinos, through the medium of 16-inch guns, the Republicans fear their hold on the vote is not ironclad. Hence Hanna's coming. The county for miles has been billed like a circus with great flaming posters, announcing "Big speaking in Fostoria by Senator M. A. Hanna and others." This town is plastered with the old lithographs used in the compaign of 1896, depicting Bryan and McKinley, one advocating the opening of the mills, the other the opening of the mint. Everyone certainly remembers this poster. It is evident that an over-supply of these lithographs were ordered or that the campaign managers gathered them in after election, as these displayed here are from the same plate as those we all looked at in the McKinley-Bryan campaign. However, they have been made to serve their purpose in the Ohio contest by very slight modifications. Across the top of the poster these words in large capitals, in red ink, have been stamped:

"Was McKinley right?" This question is asked but not answered.

After Mr. Hanna had been spruced up by the barber he clambered upstairs and slept nearly an hour. When he awoke he seemed as fresh as a daisy, and, in company with Col. Brown and two or three other important looking people with reception badges in their lapels, he went down to the little low ceiling dining room, where a country supper, beginning with biscuits and honey and concluding with corn cakes, was served. The Senator had his appetite with him all right and nothing palatable escaped his eye. If there is any one thing the Senator can do when he feels well it is to eat heartily. A pretty little pink-cheeked girl served the Senator's table.

The evening trains brought four or five thousand people from Tiffin and surrounding towns and by the time the Senator had finished his supper the street in front of the hotel was jammed with a crowd of howling Republicans, all clamoring for a sight of Hanna. Their curiosity was soon appeased, however, as the Senator came out on the balcony of the hotel and showed himself. The crowd cheered, a band played a patriotic air, the hotel doors were thrown open and the crowd rushed pellmell, helter-skelter up the wooden stairs to the Senator's room.

Mr. Hanna opened the Republican campaign by making three speeches to as many different audiences. The Senator's speech was entirely extemporaneous. He paid his respects to John R. McLean and took a fling at Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan, he said, is a dead duck, politically, and he hoped he would be the nominee again in 1900, because he would be easy to defeat.

"Trusts," the Senator said dramatically, changing the subject; "there is no such thing. A trust is property in the hands of a trustee to be managed. There are corporations, but not trusts. I am against all combinations of capital which work to the disadvantage of the people, but I am not against a combination because it is such."

Senator Hanna tried to talk trusts and expansion at a mass meeting in Cleveland Saturday night. He started out to ridicule the Democratic platform. When he came to the mention of free silver the whole audience burst into a cheer for the white metal.

When Hanna mentioned Bryan's name the cheering broke loose again. The applause subsiding, Senator Hanna cried:

"That's right, yell. There is not a Democrat in the United States whom I would rather see nominated than Bryan. We beat him out once, and I guess we can do it again."

Again the crowd yelled.

"I see you are going to have some fun with me," continued the Senator, "but I do not intend to be put down by any such remarks as you have sprung on me."

"We want Jones," came from the audience.

"I have just as much Irish blood in me as you and a good deal of Scotch, and if I had a little Welsh, I could stand you all off," said Hanna.

When Senator Hanna undertook to attack Jones the audience went wild.

"That's the boy," the auditors yelled. When the Senator got to the point where he mentioned the "unmatchable Republican ticket," some one yelled: "Who made the ticket, you?"

"Before I came out here," said Hanna, "I was told that I would find a lot of hoodlums. Now I believe it."

Amidst cheering for Jones, whistling and stamping, the meeting broke up.

ORDERS FOR FORTY-EIGHTH.

Regiment Will Join Gen. Otis in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Forty-eighth Infantry, now on duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco on Nov. 7 preparatory to embarking for the Philippine Islands.

WILL QUAY BE SEATED?

MANY REPUBLICANS ARE OPPOSED TO THE BOSS.

SENATOR BURROWS IS ONE.

He Cites the Corbett Case as a Precedent Against Letting Quay In.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The seating of Matthew S. Quay will be antagonized by many Republicans in the Senate. Those who are opposed to recognizing the appointing power of Gov. Stone will base their action on precedents, some of which Mr. Quay assisted in establishing.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which will pass on Quay's right to a seat, arrived here to-day. Senator Burrows said:

"The case of ex-Senator Quay is parallel to that presented by Corbett of Oregon, which the Senate decided adversely. I am surprised that Senator Quay should attempt to get a seat in the Senate in the face of the Corbett precedent. I intend to vote against seating him and to speak against it if necessary. To seat Quay would make a bad precedent. An unscrupulous man, failing to command votes enough in the Legislature could conspire with others to deadlock it and prevent a choice, and if he stood in with the Governor could secure the appointment and be seated in face of an adverse popular sentiment. I consider the case of Quay fraught with great danger.

"Ever since he entered the Senate 12 years ago Quay has voted against seating members on gubernatorial credentials. In recent years four gubernatorial appointees have been rejected by the Senate. If the Senate should decide to give Quay his seat three other gubernatorial appointees will have the right to demand admission, two of whom will be Democrats, one from Delaware and the other from Utah. The third will be a Republican from California."

SURE OF GOEBEL'S ELECTION.

Urey Woodson of Kentucky Forecasts the Coming Election.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—"I am in the city on purely personal business," remarked Urey Woodson of Owensboro, Democratic National Committeeman from Kentucky, at the Hoffman House.

"I have been in almost every portion of the State during the present campaign and I am satisfied that William Goebel will be elected Governor by a handsome majority. Advices received by me since my arrival here have strengthened me in my opinion."

Reports are in circulation about political quarters, that Mr. Woodson is here for the purpose of raising money for the Goebel campaign fund.

Richard Croker declined to speak one way or another on the report that Mr. Woodson had come to borrow campaign funds of him. When the subject was first broached he turned abruptly away, muttering that he "didn't know anything about it."

"Then we are to understand that there is nothing in the story, Mr. Croker," was suggested.

"What business have you to ask any such question?" said Mr. Croker, testily. "Do you think we are going to tell you our business?"

A PREACHER NO OBJECTION

The Predicament in Which Grace Church, New York, Now Finds Itself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Grace Church is the second wealthiest Protestant Episcopal church in the city. Its congregation is aristocratic. The Rev. Dr. Huntington is the pastor. The edifice is on Broadway, near Eighth street.

For a year or more the good parishioners have been unhappy because a saloon adjoined the day nursery and the windows overlooked the pastor's study.

They bethought themselves and yesterday purchased the house in which is the saloon. They are frantic because the bad per has a two years' lease on the house.

They must have a saloon on church property or buy the lease.

"I do not object that Dr. Huntington's windows look into my windows," complacently said John Beck, the saloon keeper. "I do not wish to move away because the minister lives near me. He is a good neighbor and very quiet. No, because a church is my landlord I will not sell better beer, for there is no better beer than I sell now. Certainly I will not sell my lease unless I am well paid for it. I am doing a good business here and I am perfectly satisfied."

POLITICS AT A FUNERAL

A Colored Preacher Who Made the Most of His Opportunity at the Bier.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It may be truly said that politics is being carried beyond the grave in Jamaica, Long Island.

The Rev. E. M. McDaniel, pastor of the Colored Methodist Church there, preached a funeral sermon over the body of John Grimm a day or two ago. Many weeping friends and relatives were present, and, as most were voters, the Rev. McDaniel, an ardent Democrat, seized the opportunity.

"An' now, bredren," he concluded, "I can't forbear sayin' jest a few moh words to you. If our dear brudder was here in the flesh, if he was goin' to de polls instead o' goin' to de deep, dark grave, I would say de same to you. Vote for Mr. McLaughlin, Democratic candidate for Justice in de Third District of 'dis b'rough. Don't vote for Mr. Wood, de 'Publican candidate. Mr. Wood is a good man, but he's always somewhere elsin. You can always put your hands on Mr. McLaughlin when you want justice and want it quick.

"Dat's what I would say to our brudder if he had a ballot in his han' instead o' dese beautiful white roses. May his soul rest in peace. We will now all sing de beautiful hymn beginning:

"'Come troopin', Breddern, to de Fight,
"'Come Ye Hosts, in all Yoh Might.'"

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can now be **immediately** and **safely cured by**

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"Orangeine" is sold by druggists in 10 and 25 cent packages. If your druggist does not keep it remit to us for trial package with instructive literature. *It is worth your while to acquaint yourself with "Orangeine."* Orangeine Chemical Co., 15 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

THE TRUST IDEA MARCHES SOUTH.

Proposed Combine of the Cotton Growers.

BACKED BY SUGAR INTEREST.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE SCHEME WARMED OVER.

John E. Searles Is Behind It, and the Purpose Is to Hold Crops and Force Up Prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A cotton growers' trust is the latest. It is the old warehouse scheme of the Farmers' Alliance, backed by the Sugar Trust interests. Its object is to hold the cotton production of this country in warehouses in the South in order to enforce high prices.

Two big conventions are being held in the South to-day at which the allied cotton interests will confer with several millionaires of the East. One of these conventions is at Atlanta, embracing representation from all the South Atlantic States. The other is held at Dallas, Tex., and the cotton interests of the Gulf States will be represented.

John E. Searles, the Sugar Trust millionaire, whose interests now are with the American Cotton Company, of which he is president, will leave to-day for the South to advance the scheme. Percy Thompson, general manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Warehousing Co., of New York, will also leave to-day for the South and will read a paper at the Atlanta meeting. The Merchants and Manufacturers' Warehousing Co. is a corporation that stands ready to build warehouses throughout the South for the farmers' use. In these warehouses the cotton may be stored and held until prices go up.

The plan is to hold the cotton market under complete control. Planters will take their cotton to these warehouses, take a receipt for it, which is negotiable at any bank, and thus borrow enough money to pay their debts at the end of the year, or enough of their debts to bridge them over the settlement period, holding their cotton in the warehouse until the cotton mills of this country and Europe run short and prices go up.

Such a plan is not new, but it has never been practicable before because the farmers of the South had not enough financial backing to carry it out. It was just such a plan the Farmers' Alliance asked the United States Government to enforce in the "sub-treasury" scheme, which was a political issue in the national campaign of 1892.

After much waiting, men with millions have come to the front to build the warehouses and advance the money, the planters having been too poor to hold their cotton heretofore. In nine cases out of 10, the crop was pledged to the storekeeper in the nearest town to lift a mortgage on the mules, cows and other property, and had to be rushed off to market all at once. This caused the entire cotton crop to be hurled into the market within the three months of autumn—the harvesting period—so that prices went down to a figure below the cost of production, working great havoc to the planters.

"What the cotton growers want to do is to distribute this great bulk of cotton in the market throughout 12 months instead of three," is the way Mr. Searles puts it. "This will work better for everybody concerned in the handling of cotton, particularly the farmer."

WOMAN ROBBED OF $75,000

Burglars Entered the London Apartments of Mrs. Stockwell of New York to Secure a Fortune.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The apartments of Mrs. Stockwell, widow of a New York jeweler, in the Savoy Hotel, were entered and robbed.

It is understood the culprits secured jewelry valued at 10,000 pounds and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of 5000 pounds.

Mrs. Stockwell has been stopping at the hotel for some time with a nephew. The apartment was entered while they were at dinner. On returning to the room Mrs. Stockwell found the door locked on the inside. An alarm was raised, and the door forced. The room was found empty, but it had been thoroughly ransacked.

Part five of the Sunday Post-Dispatch's album of new and original songs, which will be issued free with every copy of next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, is "Sweet Norine." The words and music are by Gussie L. Davis, who composed that wonderfully popular song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead." Are you getting the set?

ARRESTED SIXTY-SEVEN GIRLS

Ringleader of the Iowa State Industrial School Riot in Jail at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Io., Oct. 24.—Sixty-seven of the most refractory girls of the State Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville, Io., who revolted against the management on Sunday night and destroyed more than $10,000 worth of the property of the institution, were brought to this city by Sheriff Stout and his deputies and placed in jail.

"Sweet Norine"

Free with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The popularity of this song is established with the assertion that it is by the author of that beautiful and effective song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead," so well known to all music loving people.

On Church Business.—Rev. Dr. W. S. Knight, Dr. S. J. Niccolls, Dr. F. L. Ferguson and Dr. D. C. D. Walker have gone to Hannibal to attend a conference in the interest of the Presbyterian churches of the State.

Deadly Cancer

J. N. Murdock, 279 Snodgrass Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "My son had a terrible Cancer on his jaw, for which the doctors performed a painful operation, cutting down to the bone and scraping it. The Cancer soon returned, however, and was more violent than before. We were advised to try S. S. S. The second bottle made an improvement; after twenty bottles had been taken the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured permanently."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only remedy that can reach Cancer, the most deadly of all diseases. Books on Cancer and Blood Diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

TWO BANDITS DEFY A STATE.

Kansas Desperadoes Kill Two of Their Pursuers.

500 MEN AFTER THEM.

TOOK REFUGE ON AN ISLAND IN THE MISSOURI.

They Robbed a Store at Doniphan, Killed a Citizen and Policemen, Wounded Two Others and Have Eluded Capture.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 24.—The two bandits who escaped from an island in the Missouri River near here Sunday night, while being searched for by 500 armed men, are still at large with no tangible clew to work on. The search for them continues, squads of armed men hunting in every direction. Gov. Stanley has offered $500 reward for the capture of the men. This brings the total reward up to $1000.

It is believed, from the brief description, that the bandits are "Jack" Holly and L. Priest, two of the three convicts who escaped from the United States penitentiary Aug. 2. They were sent to the prison cemetery to dig a grave and there overpowered the guard and took his rifle.

The two robbers wounded Charles Kuchs, a merchant of Doniphan, and killed John Braun, a son of Anton Braun, the Doniphan postmaster. In an attempt to capture the bandits Policeman Rovert A. Dickerson of Doniphan was shot in the arm. The robbers got only $10 from Kuchs' store.

While the bandits were holding up Kuchs at Doniphan Saturday night, the alarm was given and citizens rushed out with guns. The bandits had attempted to rob Kuchs' store the night before and several of the townsmen had loaded guns near at hand. Young Braun and John Schaaf were the first to arrive. One of the robbers killed Braun just as Grace fired two charges from a shotgun into the other bandit. He fell, but the other stopped in his flight and held the crowd at bay with his Winchester rifle. He pluckily dragged his companion out of sight, occasionally firing to keep the townsmen at bay. Presumably the wounded bandit soon recovered, and the crowd, which followed, lost the robbers.

A hat and handkerchief which served as a mask for one of the robbers were found where he fell wounded. The handkerchief was bloody and it contained a portion of a mustache and several teeth. One of the robbers evidently had been shot in the face.

All day Sunday several hundred men from Doniphan and Atchison Counties searched through the woods for the bandits. Sunday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Sterling Vastol of St. Joseph came to Atchison with two bloodhounds. The dogs scented the hat the robber left at Doniphan and within a short time had the trail. Inside of two hours the dogs revealed the hiding place of the fugitives. They had made a barricade of logs behind a pile of brush in a swamp which had been an island in the Missouri River. Fifty men were soon on guard.

A consultation was held and it was finally decided to storm the bandits' position, and Owen E. Seip, Chief of Police of Atchison, with a dozen men, advanced on them from the south, while Sheriff Hartman of Atchison and Sheriff Lorzlere of Doniphan County led a squad from the north. An exchange of shots was immediately begun, which grew more rapid as the attacking party advanced. Policeman Dickerson aimed at one of the bandits with a rifle, but was shot through the head and killed just as his finger went to the trigger. John Schaaf was then wounded, and the bandits were firing their Winchesters so rapidly that both squads retreated in disorder.

There was great excitement in Atchison when the news was received, and the Burlington ran two special trains to the scene, carrying Atchison men with Winchesters.

After midnight it was discovered that the bandits had deserted their position and the body of Policeman Dickerson was recovered. The marsh where the robbers made their stand is densely covered with willows and is several square miles in area. The only avenue of escape for the bandits was for them to cross the slough, now almost dried up, and get on the Kansas shore, or swim the river to the Missouri shore. Fully 300 men were stationed at intervals along the slough from one end to the other and it was considered impossible for the bandits to escape to Kansas without detection. A hundred members of the Buchanan County, Mo., Protective Association lined the Missouri bank of the river all night and saw that they did not escape by swimming the stream. When it was discovered that the bandits had deserted their position, an investigation revealed considerable blood on the ground back of the log barricade, and an empty cartridge box and a vest.

Early Monday morning a large number of men beat their way through the forest of Willows and the marsh, but found no trace of their men. After daylight a thin column of smoke was seen arising from a remote portion of the big island just above Atchison. This would have been investigated except for the fact that a team of horses was found to be missing from the barn of W. Cummings, a farmer living near Independence Creek, a mile or so from the marsh where the robbers made their stand. The theory is now advanced that the fugitives crept through the line of guards just before the moon came up, and, taking the horses, made a dash to get out of the country.

The bandits have in all probability escaped in Cummings' buggy, drawn by two draft horses. The team was put in the barn about 11 o'clock. About midnight John Ashcraft, a farmer living half a mile west of Cummings' place, saw the rig pass. He called to the two occupants and asked if the robbers had been captured. No response came and the horses were going so fast that he got hardly a glimpse of the men. The same buggy was next seen a few miles further west and it also passed Shannon, six miles west of Atchison, at daylight. These facts became known and a posse started in pursuit only a few hours behind. Telegrams have been sent everywhere and it is believed that the men cannot escape.

Before leaving their barricade the robbers cleaned their rifles. Corn was scattered about the place and they had evidently been eating.

The hope of finding them in the marsh has not been given up and several hundred men are still on the search to-day. The bandits seem to have provided themselves with plenty of ammunition and they are cool and accurate in the use of their Winchesters.

The body of Policeman Dickerson was brought to town. He leaves a wife and six children. Policeman Dickerson was a veteran officer and once in a fight with burglars killed one and captured the other.

The bloodhounds are still used in trailing the bandits. Capt. E. P. Green, late of the Atchison company of the Twenty-second Kansas Volunteers, is at the head of a posse composed principally of his former company, and is scouring the woods north of town. The country for many miles around seems to be searching for the bandits, whose identity remains a mystery.

Coolness has characterized every move made by the bandits, and they have showed wonderful craftiness.

For Christmas.—A concert for the benefit of the Christmas Sunday-school fund of the Tuxedo Park M. E. Chapel will be given at the chapel Wednesday evening, Oct. 25.

The Colossal Unloading Sale

2c each for 6c Handkerchiefs — ladies' good quality white hemstitched, and men's printed handkerchiefs.

SIEGEL-HILLMAN DRY GOODS CO. Broadway and Washington Ave.

2¾c yard for 10c Trimming Braids—mohair hercules braids, up to 2 inches wide, black and all colors.

Of Mill, Factory and Importer's Surplus Stocks Begun Monday, and now on at this store, has stirred the City with its mightiness—it's creating unheard of enthusiasm throughout the community—it's bringing the people to us in throngs—$50,000 worth of staple and fashionable dry goods—(independent of our own peerless stocks) being sacrificed regardless of cost to-morrow, Wednesday, another day of crowds—another day of greater and inimitable bargain giving.

Notions.

2½c spool for 5c Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T. and J. & P. Coats' best six cord spool cotton, 200 yard.

2½c Set for 15c Whalebones, good quality, sizes 6 to 12 inches long, 12 to the set.

2½c pair for 15c Dress Shields, seamless stockinet, all sizes.

2½c set for 10c Dress Stays, assorted twill covered, nine to the set.

2½c cake for 8c Toilet Soap, "Uncle Remus" Tar Soap, large cakes.

Colossal Bargain Laces.

3c yard for 12½c and 15c values—several thousand yards importers' surplus—Torchon laces that are from 2 to 4 inches wide.

Colossal Bargains Underwear

39c for Ladies' 65c Gowns—Flannelette night gowns.

48c for Children's 75c Night Drawers—Flannelette night drawers with feet.

39c for Ladies' 65c Muslin Gowns, with embroidery and tucked yoke, cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves.

14c for Ladies' 25c Drawers—Umbrella style with cambric ruffles.

39c for Children's 59c Gowns—Flannelette, all sizes.

95c for Ladies' $1.75 Dressing Sacques—Solid color and fancy stripe all-wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques, shell stitched all around, frog fastening.

10c for Children's 19c Drawers—Best muslin, all sizes, from 2 to 12 years.

$3.95 for Ladies' $6.00 Silk Petticoats—Taffeta silk, all colors, corded with deep ruffle.

Colossal Bargains Jewelry.

15c for 30c Bracelets—Ladies' Silver plated Link Chain Bracelets, with lock.

15c for 35c Brooches—Gold-plated Brooches, Sleeve Buttons, Lorgnette Chains and Buckles.

50c for $1.00 Jet Belts—Jet Beaded Elastic Belts, with elegant jet buckle.

Silks—1500 yards Silk Taffetalines, in all colors and black, extra strength and very brilliant; worth 35c yd. Sale price **15c**

Silks—1800 yards of very fine All-Silk Faille Francaise, an exceptionally fine color assortment, imported by a Broome street (New York) silk importer to be retailed at 85c— Sale Price, yard..... **50c**

Silks—About 1600 yards of very swell novelty Evening Silks, Gros de Londre grounds, with handsome figured designs—these silks would sell under ordinary conditions at $1.25 per yard— Sale Price, yard..... **59c**

Lace Curtains—Nottingham Lace Curtains, average width and length, perfect edge, with white enamel pole and trimmings complete; worth $1.25—Sale Price, for outfit..... **58c**

Mousseline de Soie—75 pieces 45-inch Mousseline de Soie, elegant quality, white, pink, blue, cardinal, navy, cerise, mais, green and lavender; sold everywhere at 65c— Sale Price, yard..... **38c**

Corded Taffeta—30 pieces All-Silk Corded Taffeta, at lace counter, heavy quality, in black and colors, white, pink, blue and never sold for less than $1.35— Sale Price, yard..... **85c**

Ladies' Jackets—Elegant quality Cheviot Jackets, beautifully tailored, inlaid satin reveres, lined throughout with high colored silks, this jacket comes in black only, good value at $10.00— Sale Price..... **$4.95**

Ladies' Suits—Camel's Hair Suits, in blue and brown, all beautifully tailored, new 19-inch fly-front slashed jacket, best quality lining and binding, worth $15.00— Sale Price..... **$7.95**

Ladies' Skirts—Elegant quality Black Matelasse Skirts, overshot with thread of green, exceptionally well made, best percaline lining and waterproof binding, worth $5.00— Sale Price..... **$3.98**

Ladies' Skirts—Ladies' Serge Skirts, in blue and black, trimmed all around bottom with three rows of satin and velvet in scallop effect, finished with velvet buttons, percaline lined and velvet bound, advertised elsewhere as a bargain at $7.50— Our Price..... **$5.98**

Dress Goods Imported German Novelty Suitings—2 full cases, all different mixtures and combinations, beautiful goods that were ordered through the importer, late in delivery and not accepted; imported to sell for 50c the yard— Sale Price..... **25c**

Dress Goods Homespun Suiting—25 pieces, seven different color combinations, strictly new novelty weaves, with a boucle hairline stripe, thoroughly up-to-date styles that would cost you on any other occasion 65c the yard—Sale Price..... **35c**

Golf Suitings—About 20 pieces Golf and Rainy-Day Suitings—a prominent importer's cancellation, retailed the country over at $1.25 the yard—Sale Price..... **59c**

Pattern Dresses—35 Elegant Imported Pattern Dresses, from a large Eastern importer, that must be sold at a terrible sacrifice; not one pattern in the lot worth less than $15.00—some as high as $35.00—your pick of this grand assortment, per pattern, at..... **$5.85**

Trimmed Hats—As a special inducement we include in to-morrow's selling 200 or more Turbans, Dress Shapes and Walking Hats, all richly trimmed, hats that ordinarily would sell at $10.00 and $12.00, your choice to-morrow..... **$5.00**

Trimmed Hats—2000, no two alike, priced for this occasion—your choice of this superb collection, not one of which you could duplicate elsewhere for less than $12.00 to $15.00— Sale Price..... **$6.75**

Colossal Bargains Comforts.

Extraordinary purchase—through Messrs. Wear-Boogher Dry Goods Co., of this city, we purchased 400 dozen Comforts, termed "seconds," on account of some slight imperfections. These goods were bought at a ridiculously low price—going to sell them to you the same way—as below:

Comforts—50 dozen—worth 85c—Colossal Sale Price..... **43c**
Comforts—50 dozen—worth $1.25—Colossal Sale Price..... **75c**
Comforts—50 dozen—worth $1.75—Colossal Sale Price..... **$1.00**
Comforts—50 dozen—worth $2.00—Colossal Sale Price..... **$1.25**
Comforts—50 dozen—worth $3.00—Colossal Sale Price..... **$1.98**

Colossal Bargains Linings.

3½c yard for 10c Percalines—100 pieces extra good quality.

3½c yard for 10c Canvas—100 pieces of best quality Cotton Canvas.

3½c yard for 12½c Taffetas—100 pieces 36-inch Taffeta Skirt Lining.

Colossal Bargains Staples.

3½c yard for 7½c Prints—2 cases Sampson's Fine Prints, gray and black and white, best made.

3½c yard for 8½c Flannelettes—2 cases fine, light colored Flannelettes.

7½c yard for 12½c Flannelettes—2 cases new style wrapper pattern Flannelette, best quality made.

Hosiery. Underwear.

8c for Ladies' 19c Vests—200 dozen Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, Egyptian cotton, trimmed and tape neck and long sleeves.

29c for Ladies' 75c Combination Suits—two cases ladies' combination suits, superior quality Maco yarn, nice silky fleece, the famous "Ouida," cut, come in ecru and natural, all sizes.

5c for Ladies' 15c Hose—1200 pairs ladies' fleece lined and fine cotton hose, double heels and toes.

10c for Children's 20c Hose—about 200 dozen of misses' and boys' heavy fleeced hose, absolutely fast black, extra double knee, heel and toe, 2x1 and 1x1 rib—the residue of a manufacturers' stock.

Colossal Bargain Gloves.

59c for $1 Gloves—Ladies' real German Lambskin Gloves, genuine Foster Hooks, all colors.

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RETURNS TO THE STAGE

DELLA FOX A SIDE LIGHT TO DOROTHY MORTON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Della Fox has accomplished the unexpected again and will return to the stage. She will appear in a secondary role in "The Greek Slave." Dorothy Morton plays the star part and Miss Fox must content herself with one of less importance.

Julia Marlowe added another success to her long list last night when she appeared in Barbara Fritschle. She was the embodiment of loveliness in old-fashioned gowns. The reception given her was as cordial as the applause was bountiful. After every curtain she was called over and over again, and each time responded by appearing for a second between the folds of the green drapery. At the finale of the play, when Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson and a picturesque detachment of his troops crossed the stage, a vehement roll of applause echoed through the house, made into an ovation when the charming actress fell, with a mortal wound, and the thread of the sad love making of charming Barbara was severed by the dropping of the curtain. After eleven curtain calls, Miss Marlowe and Clyde Fitch, the author, were recalled, each gracefully thanking the audience.

The critics are less kindly disposed towards the play than the players. One calls it shoddy and says the defect of the play is its incongruous mixture of dainty, trivial comedy effects and bald melodramatic situations. "There seems to be a constant discord in the characters and the action," he continues.

"The audience is not allowed to adjust its mood to the spirit of either, and the consequence is that scenes intended to provide harrowing thrills and suspense seem flat, forced and hollow." All predict a great financial success.

Alice Neilsen, in "The Singing Girl," also scored a tremendous success last night.

PRINCESS CHIMAY COMING.

With Her Gypsy Husband She Is to Appear on the New York Stage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Princess Chimay, otherwise Clara Ward, is coming to New York and to that mecca of all women who seek notoriety at any cost. The burlesque stage will receive her, in company with her gypsy husband, Rigo, she will, in December, be seen at a variety theater in this city. Her agents assert that she and Rigo will receive a salary of $10,000 a week and that they hold prospective contracts with at least 25 theaters for her appearance, and that the tour will be continued through Mexico and South America.

Up to this time Princess Chimay had steadily resisted all offers to exploit herself and her story on the stage. She needs money now and in a letter to her agents said:

"If you wanted an actress or a singer I should decline, because I can neither act nor sing. But if you want a 'show' for the American variety stage I can fill the bill."

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SIG. MARCONI ON WARSHIPS

The Wireless Telegraphy Will Be Given a Test in the North Atlantic Squadron.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Rear Admiral Farquhar, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, has received Sig. Marconi, the wireless telegraphy expert, aboard the warships New York and Massachusetts, and the inventor is now harnessing the two vessels with his apparatus, preparatory to making practical demonstrations of the use of wireless telegraphy as a means of communication between ships of a fleet and between ships and the shore.

In signaling during the test it is intended to use the wireless telegraphy instead of flag and colored lights.

The ships are expected to be ready for the trial this week.

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THE IRON IS HOT.

To-night's joint meeting of the Executive and Finance Committees at the Mercantile Club is one of the most important in the movement for a World's Fair in St. Louis.

During the latter part of the summer and the early autumn, while the fall festivities were in progress, no meetings of the World's Fair Committees were held. But a great deal of necessary work in the way of harmonizing and lining up all the citizens and interests of the city in support of the World's Fair was accomplished. The Post-Dispatch's publication of letters from prominent citizens representing every interest in the city and from Governors of Louisiana Purchase States demonstrated the necessity of a supreme effort of all St. Louisans to make the World's Fair a success for the honor, prestige and future welfare of the city and the conviction that St. Louis can and will score a triumph.

With the return of cool weather, interest and enthusiasm have revived. The harvest of the plowing and planting is to be reaped. With the right kind of spirit and the right kind of work the World's Fair fund can be completed and the corporation organized within a month.

To-night's meeting should be attended by all the members of the committees and by citizens who realize the importance of vigorous effort for the World's Fair. Every St. Louisan has a commission for this public work.

The World's Fair iron is hot. Strike it.

A British and American offensive alliance for the smashing of small republics seems to be in order.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL.

An English newspaper, commenting upon the yacht race, remarks that American success is due in large measure to the attention to detail which the Yankee gives whenever he does anything.

There is no doubt much truth in this. Success is cumulative. It is made up of many little things. But the patient attention to details is not the chief element of success. That is a humble, albeit essential virtue. But it is in putting the details together, upon an ideal model conceived in the brain, that Americans excel. Their virtue is in ideas rather than in workmanship.

It is said that in the Swedish schools of manual training there is work done which would put to shame the cunningest American craftsman. Yet the American would probably beat the Swede in inventive faculty and therefore in the long run get the better of him as a practical workman.

Our Wonderful New Gun.—Jules Verne will admit that truth is stranger than fiction, when he hears about Uncle Sam's new gun, which shoots at a velocity of 3042 feet per second. This is over half a mile. It is at the rate of 2093 miles an hour. If the velocity could be maintained and the shot deflected around the earth's curvature, the entire journey would be made in less than 12 hours. The swift-traveling meteors will have to take second place if Yankee invention continues its course.

BABY PARTIES.

People who have nothing to do but amuse themselves have a melancholy time of it.

The latest is the "baby party," invented to drive away the blue devils from the "New York set" at Newport.

Members of the "400" got themselves up as infants, pushed each other about in improvised baby carriages, and otherwise revealed the vast vacancy of their idle minds. After dinner we are told they played "baby games."

There is something unspeakably pathetic in all this. These unfortunates are in a deplorable condition. They have no work to do. They have exhausted rational pleasures, it seems, or have no taste for them, and this feeble folly of baby games is resorted to as a last refuge from the deadly dullness of a purposeless life; yet it is sometimes said that these same people are the best product of American civilization. If true, let us import some elements of the Boer civilization. It would tone up society and make us more wholesome.

If the women of the "400" would have more babies and less baby parties, they would be healthier morally, mentally and physically.

Our Admirals and Rear-Admirals may have swelling hearts, but they do not have swelling heads, as our hero, Schley, intimates. It is different with our hero of the Rough Riders.

THE ART OF DESTRUCTION.

A cable in the Sunday Post-Dispatch reports a dirigible balloon now being constructed by the German Government which a British army officer, who has examined it, thinks a perfectly practical invention.

On the same page is another cable to the effect that the German Emperor wants more battleships.

Read together the two stories are interesting. If his balloon is practicable the Emperor need not be solicitous about battleships. When the balloon appears in the air and proves itself really dirigible, the value of battleships will fall to the price of old iron.

Peace will be assured when the art of destruction reaches perfection; which will be when two or three men can destroy a fleet or an army by dumping a few bags of dynamite from a balloon.

The Arizona cowboys are carrying on a small war with Mexico which might be expanded, under proper treatment, to a conquest for annexation. The cowboys have evidently caught the war expansion fever.

A PALATIAL TRUST.

The plea has frequently been heard that trusts are formed for self-preservation, to avoid impending ruin.

No such plea can be advanced in the case of the consolidation of the Pullman and Wagner interests. It is a clear case of forming a monopoly for the sake of further taxing the public, which was already paying handsome profits to the members of the new combine.

The Wagner Company was paying 8 per cent dividends on its capital of $20,000,000. The Pullman Company paid 8 per cent each year from 1877 to 1889; 9½ per cent from 1881 to 1883; 8 per cent from 1894 to 1897, and in 1898 28 per cent in cash and 50 per cent in stock.

After this last distribution of enormous profits the stock was watered, being increased from $36,000,000 to $54,000,000. On this latter amount the company has just paid 6 per cent.

It may be taken for granted that sleeping car rates, under the combine, will not come down one cent. Why should they? The trust is not a philanthropic institution. This particular trust has gotten hold of a gold mine—the traveling public—and it will be "good business" to work it for all it will yield.

"The movement of the British from Dundee," says a censored South African dispatch, "was so important that they left their wounded behind." It must have been very important; an imperative strategic movement to the rear, accomplished on the run. How a military censor does hate the word defeat!

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

One more record-breaking advancement in the Sunday Post-Dispatch's series of remarkable business gains was scored last Sunday.

The total gain in the Sunday Post-Dispatch's advertising over the corresponding Sunday of last year was 42 columns, as compared with a gain of 4 columns by the Republic and a loss of 4 columns by the Globe-Democrat.

In local advertising—the announcements of the merchants of St. Louis, which is the test of advertising value—the Sunday Post-Dispatch gained over the corresponding Sunday of last year 24 columns, the Republic gained nothing and the Globe-Democrat lost 4 columns.

Of want advertisements, which chronicle the varied wants of the people of the city and leadership in which is regarded as the sure proof of a newspaper's popularity with the reading public, the Sunday Post-Dispatch contained 37 columns to the Globe-Democrat's 30 and the Republic's 23.

Business men want the worth of their money in advertising. Advertising value is measured by the quantity and quality of circulation. The Sunday Post-Dispatch has the largest and best circulation of any newspaper west of the Mississippi. Its sales within the city of St. Louis equal those of both the Globe-Democrat and Republic put together. That is the milk in the cocoanut.

It is given out from Washington that the report of the Philippine Commission will be kept secret until the surrender of Aguinaldo. Why? If we have anything to offer the Filipinos in the way of self government, why not not offer it now, when the offer may avert further bloodletting? Are we afflicted with false pride and bloodthirstiness?

British military experts think no decisive fight has yet taken place in the Transvaal. A number of "decisive fights" are likely to be necessary before the Boer decides to give up his gun. Many families in Great Britain will be in mourning before the winter is over, and there will be thousands of new graves in the republics.

Before Mr. McKinley began to "swing around the circle," the people of the United States were as loyal and self-sacrificing in all that pertains to their country as they are now. The President has simply been trying to mix politics with patriotism, in the interest of the second term upon which he has set his heart.

As the intelligent parent is concerned as to the course his son shall pursue, so is the genuine patriot concerned as to the record his country shall make. The maintenance of an unjust war upon a weak people is not a matter to be lightly passed over by any thoughtful citizen of the United States.

In June, 1898, Admiral Dewey sent a dispatch to the Navy Department, in which he said that the Filipinos were superior to the Cubans and more capable of self-government. In August, 1898, he emphatically repeated this opinion. Does he think differently in October, 1899?

The British Queen is likely to have frequent occasion to send her sympathies to the relatives of the fallen in South Africa before the war is over. It is sad that any brave Briton should fall in such a cause as that which the British army is now called upon to uphold.

American sugar planters may not become perfectly happy over the treaty with the Barbadoes for the free admission of sugar to this country. The farmer is entitled to as much protection as the manufacturer, and reciprocity is free trade so far as it goes.

England is trying to do for the South African Republics what she tried to do for the United States in the years that immediately followed our Declaration of Independence. Can we wish her success in such an enterprise?

British estimates of Boer losses may not be quite perfect. In the hurry and excitement, Mr. Bull may occasionally send out an overestimate. The news from the Transvaal is censored.

If the Administration has so regulated the weather as to cut the cotton crop short and insure high prices for it, there ought to be a good many McKinley delegates from the South next year.

The record of Mr. McKinley's Administration is far more eloquent against his re-election than the speech of any orator of any party.

The worst Filipino is not so savage as Gov. Teddy is pretending to be just now.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Britain's "far-flung battle line" will some day fling Great Britain.

It remains to be seen whether Uncle Paul Kruger's Proverbs are equal to Uncle John Bull's Maxims.

The high tariff will not much protect the Montana sheep that are under snow tree-top deep in October.

There are many sapient sons whose sires were not saints, and there are some sainted sires whose sons are not sapient.

The small boy will find no fault with the fruit season so long as California is shipping 50 cars of raisins this way every day.

On Sunday night people were turned away from nearly all the theaters, but there was room enough in nearly all the churches.

The Pennsylvania millionaire who has built three churches has considerable faith in the efforts of the camel to get through the eye of the needle.

Champ Clark speaks of the sapient editor of the Washington Post. Possibly the Post's editor is one of Gov. Stephens' "sapient sons of sainted sires."

With his divorced peasant girl wife's baby named for him, Gen. Cassius M. Clay will feel that his final matrimonial venture has not been quite in vain.

The phono-typewriter, which writes down any dictation verbatim, may be cheaper than the girl stenographer, but it cannot wear a shirt waist and look sweet every day.

The Michigan copper mines will employ, it is said, a large additional number of men. Some of our St. Louis coppers who cannot get their pay might find something to do in the Michigan mines.

With the Macabebes rallying to the support of the United States in the Philippines, and Uncle Joe Wheeler there too, it is astonishing that the single weak tribe that has been fighting us have not been all buried.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. G. W.—The next leap year is 1904.

ELLEN E.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1829.

READER.—(1) Miss Gibson does not appear next week. (2) Not known.

CONSTANT READER.—Mr. Geserich is manager for Lawrence Hanley

W. P. K.—There is no premium on a dime of 1853. A quarter of 1853 without arrows is worth $2.

INQUIRER.—We do not give business addresses in this column. Your other question is unintelligible.

A. D. P.—You will have to ask the young lady. The stamp flirtation code is one of private arrangement.

READER.—We can not give any information concerning insurance companies. Better consult a commercial agency.

CONSTANT READER.—Write to Munn & Co., publishers Scientific American, New York for catalogue of books on electricity.

MAE G.—Olga Nethersole played at the Olympic last spring—"Camille, "The Termagant" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

YOUNG FELLOW.—The son of American citizens born while his parents are traveling or sojourning abroad is considered a natural born American citizen and is eligible for the Presidency.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

PRETTY FRENCH IDEA FOR A SHIRT-WAIST.

WHERE METAL NEVER RUSTS.

A curious phenomenon is that metal never rusts in the waters of Lake Titicaca. You can throw in a chain or an anchor or any article of ordinary iron and get it lie for weeks, and when you haul it up it will be as clean and bright as when it came from the foundry. And, what is stranger still, rust that has been formed upon metallic objects elsewhere will peel off when immersed in its waters. This is frequently noticed by railway and steamship men. Rusty car wheels and rails, and even machinery, can be brightened by soaking them in the waters of Lake Titicaca.

VEST POCKET DRINKS.

One of the latest German inventions, report tells us seriously, is beer lozenges. These are made of the powder obtained by evaporating lager beer, and contain all the ingredients of this popular beverage. The only needful thing to turn them into a sparkling ale is to dissolve them in water in which some carbonic acid gas has been added. This will, of course, be represented by ordinary soda water, and if the idea is practicable, which we very much doubt, says an exchange, a fresh era will be opened for the leading German drink.

WINDLESS YACHTS.

Blobbs: Yachting is an expensive luxury.
Slobbs: Yes; and even when you have lots of money you can't always raise the wind.—Philadelphia Record.

WE'VE SEEN THAT KIND OF PLAY

"For heaven's sake, man, what's happened to you?"

"After the performance at the theater last night I was mistaken for the author."—Humoristische Blaetter.

"WALLS OF CORN"—ON THE COB.

A prosperous Nodaway County, Mo., farmer is building a $1200 cornerib. It is to have a capacity of 10,000 bushels and running through the middle of it there will be an elevated driveway, so that, notwithstanding the unusual height of the walls, the corn can be thrown in from the center until the crib is full.

MY LIFE.

Whether my heart be glad or no,
The summers come, the summers go,
The lanes grow dark with dying leaves,
Icicles hang beneath the eaves,
The asters wither to the snow:
Thus doth the summer end and go,
Whether my life be glad or no.

Whether my life be sad or no,
The winters come, the winters go,
The sunshine plays with baby leaves,
Swallows build about the eaves,
The lovely wildflowers bend and blow;
Thus doth the winter end and go,
Whether my life be sad or no.

Yet Mother Nature gives to me
A fond and patient sympathy;
In my own heart I find the charm
To make her tender, near and warm;
Through summer sunshine, winter snow,
She clasps me, sad or glad or no.
—Nellie M. Hutchinson.

CONAN DOYLE'S MARRIAGE MAXIMS.

In his latest novel, "A Duet," Conan Doyle lays down some "Maxims for the Married" that are worth framing and hanging over the mantelpiece in every new home. Here are a few of them:

Never both be cross at the same time.
Wait your turn.
You were gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it.
A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.
If you take liberties be prepared to give them. There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is caresses.
Money is not essential to happiness, but happy people usually have enough. So save some.
The easiest way of saving is to do without things.
If you can't then you had better do without a wife.
The man who respects his wife does not turn her into a mendicant. Give her a purse of her own.

THE SHAH'S DREAM.

The Shah of Persia is a profound believer in the possibility of his country once more assuming the proud position it once held. The Persians ought to rule the world in his opinion; the power of Great Britain will wane ere long and there will be a contest among the nations for the pride of the place. Persia, he says, will be in that contest.

EXPECTED COMPANY.

Mrs. Frog: Hurry, Charles, and put on a clean collar; I think we're going to have visitors.

MEAT CLUBS.

Organizations called "meat clubs" constitute a late wrinkle in St. Joseph domestic economy. Several families combine and send out of town for their meat supplies, having found, it is said, that beefsteak for which 15 to 20 cents a pound is asked in the city can be bought in the nearby small towns, where the butchers do their own killing, at a saving of from 3 to 8 cents a pound. A good many of these clubs have already come into existence there, a St. Joseph paper says.

THE HEALING ART.

First Doctor: I often find myself saying affectation" instead of "affection."
Second Doctor: That's the effect of a candid man having a fashionable practice.—Detroit Journal.

TWO GRIEVANCES.

Thorne: When are you going to shoot that dog of yours?
Thorne: When are you going to make your daughter stop taking singing lessons? She howls all day long.

HOW THE PULSE GROWS OLD.

The rate of pulsation is 120 per minute in infancy, 80 in manhood and 60 in old age.

NEW STYLE.

Swallow: Say, tailor, could you make me a sack coat? I'm getting tired of this swallow tail.

DEPRESSING OUTLOOK.

"That young woman missionary looked sad when she went away."

"Yes; we fixed her up so she won't have to have any new clothes made for seven years."—Chicago Record.

REUNITED THE DAY'S LOVE STORY.

"FOR the land's sake, pa," called out Mrs. Drusilla Gladden to her husband, as he wiped his feet on a piece of carpet at the kitchen door, "I thought you'd never get in. Guess who sent me a letter. You'd never think in a month of Sundays. It's from Devah Bland—my cousin Devah."

Pa gave a smile of interest and rubbed his hands.

"Well, I swan, now! What has Devy got to say for himself?"

"He's coming to Ohio to visit. He'll be here next week. What do you think of that?"

Pa pulled off his boots contentedly.

"I won't be sorry to see Devy. We war in school together. What say? Is he doing well?"

"Doing well, but his wife's dead; been dead two year or more. I bet you a great deal, pa, he's on the warpath. And to think Angeline Culver's visiting around here just now, and she's a widder. Pa, it looks like the p'intin's of Providence, don't it?"

Mrs. Gladden smiled benignly on her husband and he on her. They were in love with each other and had been for twenty years.

"It truly does," replied pa, "it truly does. Jest think how those two courted over three years, wasn't it? I hold the split was all Angeline's folks' fault, wasn't it?"

"Now hurry up dinner and write Devy a letter tellin' him he must come right here an' we won't take no fer an answer. I'll hitch up the cutter and we'll go over to town an' engage Angeline for the whole endurin' week."

The two were as excited as children. The letter had to be strong enough to suit pa and was the labor of an hour for Mrs. Gladden ere it suited him. Dinner over, they tucked themselves into a green sleigh and drove over to New California.

"We'll stop on the way," said the small and rosy man. "I feel so anxious to get hold of Angeline."

Angeline Culver—Angeline Porter that was—was visiting at old Dr. Norman's. She and Cissy Norman had always been close friends. She came out to the sleigh to speak to Mrs. Gladden. She was quite dressy and had on a pink house sacque, trimmed with white lace. She had tied a little white fascinator over her brown waves.

"I was 'lowin' to go over to DennisDaodna's next week," she said, in her soft, comfortable voice, "but if you make a point of it I guess I can put them off."

Pa Gladden was so anxious that his feet danced up and down in the snow.

"O, we want you real bad next week, Angeline! We been waitin' an' expectin' till we're set on it special. Do say you'll come."

"I believe pa'll burst if you don't come, Angeline," said his wife; "he gets so set on anything."

"Well, I will," assented the widow. "I used to have good times at your house when I was a girl. I never have forgotten them."

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He brought Angeline and her valises back in an hour. Mrs. Gladden rejoiced in her womanly beauty. She kissed her as tenderly as if she had been a young girl when she helped her in. Angeline's face beamed.

"How nice you've made everything for me!" she cried. "It is like a home-coming." Her face grew thoughtful. "It makes me think of the old times—old friends."

"Well, just settle down and make yourself at home," said pa, coming in. "I have to be gone an hour or two. You and ma can have a good old talk."

A while later he was stamping off the falling snow on the platform of the station. A tall, bronzed man alighted from the express and pa met him, so eager he almost cried over him as he shook hands.

Alas! alas! All pa's finesse and subtle phrases were forgotten. He was as nervous as a woman. Finally he reined in Dolly almost in sight of the house.

"Devy," he quavered, "I always felt so sorrowful 'bout you an' Angeline Porter's break-off. You war so happy together when you was young. Devy, I've got Angeline here. She air a widow; she air a finer woman 'n you could see in a day's travel. It air the desire of my heart to bring you two together."

The man beside him grew pale and gasped; then he wrung the mittened hand.

Good Ma Gladden came out to the sleigh. She, too, had forgotten her part. She had been crying and broke down.

"Please 'scuse Angeline," she said, brokenly. "She is there in the parlor. Dont' you want to go in, Devah? I guess you needn't be afeard."

The tall man strode past her, his own eyes misty. The wedded couple left on the steps were not ashamed to k... with tears and smiles.—The Columbian.

PETIE QUINN ON DEWEY.

The Ragger Philosopher Tells What Came of A Discussion on The Great Admiral.

I ain't been aroun' th' corner these las' couplee nights—I been in bed, fer me mug didn't look like me own 'n I mighta been pinched fer some other guy.

That's th' first time I ever got th' worst of a battle, but I got it good 'n plenty, so I'm up whit me handicap. I lost some o' me repetashun in that battle—'n most lost me patriotism also.

It's pretty tough fer a guy like me t' get th' greasy end o' th' stick, but "it's th' exception which proves th' rule"—er sumpthin' like that, so I guess I'm still it.

Mickie Flynn win th' battle 'n so I takes off me lid t' Mickie—'till I meets him whit me gang, 'n then, well, he won't have nuttin' left t' put his lid back on.

It happened about a argament—a argament about Dewey. I win th' argament, so I'll spiel about that. I guess Mickie has told most everybody about th' battle by this time.

It happened like this. Me 'n Mickie 'n some more o' th' gang which is out wuz greasin' th' skillet back o' Scorty's when Mickie says it wuz my turn t' buy 'n I says it wuzn't.

We starts chewin' about it 'n Mickie says, he says, "Yer like Dewey!"

"Soitn'ly," says me. "You can't get anny argament on that." That wuz my round 'n he come back at me whit:

"Yer always lookin' fer th' best of it."

"Yu win again," says me, "an' I always get it whit you."

Well, some other guy buys t' save splittin' up th' bunch, seein' that Mickie wuz gettin' so full he would soon be buyin' all th' time.

After Mickie hit th' skillet he says t' me: "Petie," he says, "th's is straight. They're gointa spoil this Dewey. He's all right, I ain't got anny kick on him, but they're spollin' him 'n spendin' coin on him which they oughta take th' tax off o' beer whit."

"How d'yu mean?" says me.

"Well, in th' first place, he's gettin' his salary, a'n't he?" says Mickie.

"An' ain't he gettin' a big salary, at that?

"An' ain't he been gettin' that large, juicy salary ever since he wuz a kid 'n' had his board paid at th' Naval Academy?"

Soit'nly that wuz all true 'n' I said so. Then Mickie gets up 'n' sticks out one mitt like Mayor Ziegenhein when he's makin' a speech, 'n' held on to th' fence whit th' other 'n' hollers:

"Well, what did he get it fer?"

That wuz a cinch, 'n' I told him, "t' be a officer in th' navy."

"Well, what else?" hollered Mickie, still whit his mitt out like Ziegenhein 'n' holdin' t' th' fence.

I give up 'n' Mickie says, "t' fight. He wuz put in training by th' Guverment t' fight."

All th' gang said "soit'nly," which wuz true.

"Now," says Mickie, "that is what I wanted you t' say. He wuz paid t' fight 'Well, he never did fight t' amount t' onything before, did he? He just wuz waitin' fer a chancet t' do what he wuz paid fer ever since he wuz a kid.

"He hadda long vacation 'n come pretty near gettin' off th' navy list whitout gettin' a chance t' do this job which he wuz paid fer.

"He wuz a fighter. That's all th' wolk he hadda do, 'n he only did it oncet. Now looka me, looka you, looka all us poor raggers 'n ever'body else. We got some other job besides fightin' 'n we gott it t' do every day.

"We don't get no four-horse carriages t' ride in 'n no home in Washington. We don't get no prize money fer wolkin 'n we been wolkin' all th' time while he's been waitin' fer th' job t' come along.

"Now, I think he got well paid right straight along 'n that wuz all that wuz comin' him."

Then Mickie started t' spiel ragtime about Dewey 'n th' battle started. I made a great mistake. Mickie wuzn't so full as I thought 'n right wuzn't might whit me by a whole lotta punches.

I think Mickie wanted t' say that Dewey just done his duty 'n th' people oughta let it go at that. I know I oughta let it go at that. PETIE QUINN, Ragger.

ALMOND CHEESE CAKES.—Put one pint of milk over the fire in a double boiler. When hot add the strained juice of one lemon and cook until the curd separates from the whey. Strain through cheese cloth and when the curd is cold add the beaten yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, creamed, one-half of a cupful of milk, one-half of a cupful of finely chopped blanched almonds and sufficient crumbled stale sponge cake to make a rather thick batter. Add the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff froth, fill shells with the mixture and bake in a quick oven.

SAUCE TARTARE.—Put the yolks of two raw eggs into a basin with half a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and half a teaspoonful each of French and English made mustard. Then add about half a pint of salad oil, drop by drop, stirring the sauce one way all the time. When it is very stiff add one teaspoonful each of tarragon, chill and malt vinegar, and eight or ten drops of lemon juice. Stir in half a tablespoonful of mixed chopped capers and gherkins, and one tablespoonful of chopped tarragon, chervill and parsley. This sauce should be made very stiff.

PIGS' FEET, SPANISH STYLE.—Place six well-cleaned pigs' feet in a kettle of boiling water over the fire, cook half hour, then remove the pigs' feet and plunge them into cold water; let them lay for a few minutes, return the feet to the kettle, cover with fresh boiling water, add one tablespoonful salt, half teaspoonful pepper, two onions, one bay leaf, four cloves and twelve whole peppers; add half pint vinegar and cook till the feet are tender. In the meantime place a saucepan with one tablespoonful butter and one fine chopped onion over the fire, cook three minutes, without browning, add half bay leaf, two cloves, six whole peppers and one large tablespoonful flour, stir and cook two minutes; then add one pint of broth from the pigs' feet, cook five minutes, strain the sauce into another saucepan, add twelve stoned olives, half cupful fine chopped almonds, one tablespoonful capers, half teaspoonful beef extract, two tablespoonfuls lemon juice, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, cook five minutes. Lay the pigs' feet on to a hot dish and pour the sauce over it.

CAR SICKNESS.—Any remedy given for seasickness will apply, the maladies having a common cause and character. Physicians often prescribe champagne frappé. A porous plaster on the pit of the stomach, or anything that will give extra heat there, is said to be excellent. A common preventive is to take something to act upon the liver a few days before starting on a journey.

POLISHED LINEN.—Melt together one ounce of white wax and two ounces of spermaceti. To sufficient starch for a dozen shirtbosoms add a piece of the above "enamel" the size of a hazelnut. There are also polishing irons for polishing linen said to be very satisfactory.

ANGEL CAKE.—There are almost as many recipes for combining the few ingredients in angel cake as there are cooks. The following is vouched for: Beat the whites of 13 eggs to a stiff froth, but do not overheat. Sift in these whites one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Have ready one and one-half tumblers of granulated sugar four times sifted, also one tumbler of flour four times sifted. Sift first the sugar, then the flour into the eggs, folding, not stirring, in the latter, with the sugar put in one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven 50 minutes, putting an asbestos lid under the pan. When done invert the pan, covering it to make it sweat. The eggs should be very cold.

A BOOKISH BARD.

When I am Haggard and my Harte seems
nearly rent in Twain,
Or when I'm Riley through and through
and feel like raising Caine.
I seek no consolation such as draughts of
wine can yield,
But take his "Western Verses" down and
laugh a while with Field.

When I am hungry, I have Lamb and
Bacon, Hogg and Roe,
And many other kinds of fare which bookish people know.
I have a Butler, Grimm and Gray, of Sterne
and studious look,
And my cuisine's presided over by Rose
Terry Cook.

Whene'er I feel disposed to Reid, a King-ly
joy is mine;
No heart is lighter, and none Burns with
feeling more divine.
My pleasing task is never Dunne, for Nye
me on the floor
Are forty volumes still unread, and still
I pine for Moore.

I raise the very Dickens when the careless,
lumpy maid
Attempts to straighten up my room, the
place's looks to Ade;
And yet, at most, I'm thankful for, surrounded by those tomes,
How I do pity in my heart the men who
have no Holmes!

J. GETCHER GUNN.

A Kentucky Omen.

From the Louisville Times.

From beneath the platform from which Hon. Frank Peak was delivering a Democratic speech in Trimble County a few days ago rolled a white dog and a black one locked in a political debate of their own. There was a movement on the part of the crowd to separate the disputants and restore order, but Mr. Peak exclaimed: "Let 'em fight it out—the white dog typifies Goebel and the black one Taylor." A ring was formed and every precaution taken to insure a fair fight, when in jumped a yaller dog and doubled teams on the white. "That's all right," exclaimed the orator of the occasion, "the yaller dog's Brown, and Goebel'll do 'em both up." And he did, in short order. The crowd cheered the good omen, and Mr. Peak completed his address without further interruption.

The Limit of Extortion.

From the Kansas City Star.

The assumption that sleeping car rates will not be advanced by the proposed consolidation of the Pullman and Wagner companies is based on the fact that they have already reached the limit of extortion.

GIFTS FOR DEWEY.

Furnish Dewey's House.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think that when Admiral Dewey comes here the citizens should be prepared to present him with receipted bills for a handsome lot of furniture, made to order, sufficient to furnish the house given him by American patriots. In case the visit is postponed till spring this will give time to have the furniture designed and made, if those interested will organize and secure the necessary amount of money by popular subscription. W. M.
St. Louis.

Religious Books for Dewey.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What can St. Louis give Admiral Dewey as a souvenir of his visit to your city? I suggest that he be given a finely bound Bible, also a prayer book, as I believe he is a member of the Episcopal Church.

I believe as yet nothing of that nature has been tendered to him.

What is home without the Bible, a wife and mother? ALICE V. THOMAS.
Council Bluffs, Io.

Carriage and Horses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think the next nicest and appropriate souvenir to present to Admiral Dewey would be a handsome carriage and horses. Respectfully,
St. Louis. MRS. E. L. KINGSLEY.

A Bible.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think a nice, plain Bible would be the most appropriate gift for the honored Admiral Dewey. A WOMAN.
Springfield, Ill.

Clock and Water Set.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to your request for suggestions as to an appropriate present for Admiral Dewey, I would suggest that a clock of handsome design and a silver water set would be appropriate and fitting the furnishing of a new home. A. B. D.
St. Louis.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

The Northeast Prophets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Perhaps the presumptuous prognosticator, "Old Hunter," who predicted October sharp frosts that nobody has seen, and who predicts a long and severe winter, doesn't know that the weather prophets of Northwest Missouri have announced a mild and short winter. THE PLUG PROPHET.
St. Louis.

Overhead Signs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Perhaps the accident yesterday at Sixth and St. Charles streets, in which three men were injured, one perhaps fatally, will move the sluggish city officials to at least make a pretense of enforcing the city ordinance relating to those projecting signs, of which there are thousands in the city. Probably a score of people have been hurt within the past year because of them.
St. Louis. M. FOX.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

CHOYNSKI AND MOORE.

THE CALIFORNIA BOXER SCORES A VERY EASY VICTORY.

HOGAN OUTCLASSED O'KEEFE.

Details of the St. Louis Athletic Club's Second Tournament in the Fourteenth Street Theater.

"It is the little taps that hurt, those that you don't hear."

So said Kid McCoy as he saw Joe Choynski knock out Dick Moore in the third round of their boxing contest at the Fourteenth Street Theater on Monday night.

The "little taps" which Choynski gave Moore could not be heard by the people seated in the balcony.

They looked like love taps and there were some persons uncharitable enough to charge Moore with "lyin' down."

As a matter of fact the taps in question put Moore in such shape that it took his seconds and several buckets of ice water some time to bring him back to consciousness.

Moore is plucky enough, but he was no match for the California boy, who a few years ago was considered a match for any man living.

That Moore is game was proved a long while ago when three times he took an awful trouncing from Kid McCoy.

McCoy first met him at Louisville in September, 1895, and finished him in six rounds. Then in Brooklyn the same year McCoy defeated Moore in 10 rounds. At Buffalo, July 29, 1897, McCoy and Moore again met and this last time the Kid put him out in two rounds.

So the man who faced Choynski Monday night, while no novice, was outclassed by the Californian, and while he was game and willing enough, he had no earthly chance to win.

Choynski won in a walk pulled up, and at no stage of the game did he appear to put on steam or extend himself.

This time Moore was in perfect shape physically and the drubbing he received did him but little harm.

The managers of last night's contest were again unfortunate. Billy Lambert, who, with Tommy Hogan, was to furnish the curtain raiser, came to the front at the last moment and said that his physician had told him that there was something the matter with his right arm and that he had better not fight.

Referee Tim Hurst said to the spectators: "Lambert having perhaps read about Jeffries, has hurt his arm and his physician has advised him not to go against Hogan. At that, if you insist on it, we'll have him go on."

The spectators shouted, "No, no."

"Then," said Tim, "for a curtain raiser we'll give you a bout between Tommy Hogan and Jack O'Keefe. Jack has boxed such men as Oscar Gardner and he ought to put up a good bout."

The announcement was received with cheers. O'Keefe, however, failed to come up to expectations, and he proved to be no match at all for Hogan. The latter used O'Keefe as a punching bag and near the close of the fifth round dealt him a swinging blow on the right temple which rendered him unconscious.

Betting on the Jeffries-Sharkey fight is now getting lively around New York. Ten to seven, with Jeffries bringing the top figure, is the latest quotation.

Next Saturday night at Chicago Bob Fitzsimmons will go six rounds with Jeff Thorne.

This will be Fitzsimmons' first appearance in Chicago since he made such a terrific hitting of his bout with Abe Cougle, the big South Water street boxer. Thorne has never appeared in the West. He hails originally from Johannesburg, South Africa, and his boxing in America has been confined to New York. Thorne came to America several months ago, and in his few engagements has not shown himself to be a top-notcher. He is said to be extremely clever, like the majority of English boxers who come to this country, but seems short in hitting power. He met "Kid" McCoy at the Lenox Athletic Club in New York a few months ago and was easily disposed of. Later he defeated Dick O'Brien in 12 rounds at the C[illegible] Athletic Club.

The determinatio[illegible] to enter the ring is no[illegible], as the former champion has announced several times that he would get to work again soon.

AUTEN OF CHICAGO.

For Various Reasons He Is Going to Sell His Interest in Pittsburg Club.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—P. L. Auten of this city is now in Pittsburg winding up a baseball deal by the terms of which he expects to transfer to President Kerr of the Pittsburg Club the block of stock in that organization which Auten and his associates now own. If Kerr succeeds in buying out Auten he will be the sole owner of this valuable plant and franchise, and it is safe to say that if he does gain absolute control many radical changes will be made in the policy of the club.

The practical retirement of Auten from the National League at this time is significant, to say the least. Although he has always made it a point to keep in the background, he has been a potent factor in the politics of the game ever since the consolidation of the old Brotherhood and the present League. Men who are close to him claim that Auten's latest move in disposing of his baseball holdings in Pittsburg does not mean that the man has tired of the sport, or has any intention of retiring from the game. They say, furthermore, that before the opening of next season Auten will be financially interested in one and possibly two clubs of the new League. In a word, so the story runs, he has decided to join hands with Adrian Constantine Anson, and is expected to furnish the backing for the team Anson intends to put in Chicago.

If the "Grand Old Man" of baseball has succeeded in interesting Auten in his scheme, it is safe to assert that the local end of the much-talked-about new League will not lack money and incidentally clever business management. There has never been a year since Phil Auten broke into baseball that he has not made money and big money at that. Evidently the promoters of the new organization have given the Chicago man convincing proof of their sincerity and ability to carry out their plans, or he would not have considered the proposition to sell his stock in the Pittsburg Club.

At the same time there is another angle to this new and interesting baseball deal.

The Great Old Ordinaries.

Visitors to Forest Park Sunday morning were much interested in what to some was a novel sight of the annual parade of the A. O. G. O. O., a club composed of riders of the old style high bicycle. Over twenty of the old fellows were out and made the run to Clayton, where the annual dinner was given at Autenreith's. The principal fun was to see the riders go up "Nigger" Hill at the park. Messrs. Jordan, Belding, Wolzendorf, Alex Laing and Rotty were the successful climbers. After the dinner the following officers were elected: H. W. Belding, president; Eli Silberberg, secretary-treasurer; A. L. Jordan, captain, and Burt Taylor, lieutenant.

The Maddenvilles Won.

The Maddenvilles defeated the St. Anns by a score of 19 to 10 in a seven-inning game at Maddenville Sunday. Errors—St. Anns, 12; Maddenville, 3. Hits—St. Anns, 9; Maddenville, 14. The St. Anns lay their defeat to the fact that several of their regular men were not playing and their substitutes lacked team practice.

WITH THE RUGBY PLAYERS.

The C. B. C. Team of This Season a Great Improvement Over Last Year's.

The improvement of the Christian Brothers' College eleven of this year over the team of 1898 will greatly add to the interest of football this season.

When the college eleven lines up against the Washington University team on Thanksgiving Day it promises to give a better account of itself than it has in the past.

The team this year is heavier than that of '98 and their work this early in the season is an improvement over that of last year's team.

Swain plays full back in great style and is as good a kicker as there is in St. Louis.

Capt. Joe Nutz is not lacking in anything, but has a great head and knows how to use it.

Patrick is playing a great game and to use the words of a well-known player, he is the most promising half back in St. Louis.

Brockmeyer and Herdman tackle well. The former has a bad shoulder and will hardly be able to go the season. The team is a good one and no mistake. They will meet the "Tigers" from the Missouri University on Saturday next and will prove their worth there.

"Have you ever noticed," said Dave Blanton, an authority on the game, "that the players of the local teams never use their free hand to ward off interference when carrying the ball. In Eastern games I have seen a player bowl over three and four men who try to tackle him before he is downed. Here in St. Louis the man who carries the ball depends on the interference of his teammates to make a gain instead of shifting for himself and not being downed without a fight. The use of your free hand helps at all times and would improve the tackling of players who have a weakness for striking their man high."

Phil Smith of the West Ends has improved in his kicking this season, and is playing an allround good game.

The victory of the Missouri Tigers over Nebraska puts the former eleven in a good light. The game they played clearly demonstrated their strength and showed them to be lacking in no department whatever. The so-called green players are nearly all "phenoms."

Hoolan, who plays back of the line with the West Ends, is a comer. The little fellow is generally at the bottom of the pile in every scrimmage and it seems impossible to hurt him. His tackling is good and interference better.

Wisconsin's showing against Yale on Saturday will give the Eastern critics an idea of what the Western elevens are made of. Though they were defeated, they played Yale the hardest game that eleven has ever taken part in and gave the enthusiasts the game of their lives.

The Missouri Tigers defeated the Tarkio eleven at Tarkio, Mo., Monday by a score of 22 to 0.

Hartung, M. S. U.'s left tackle, who is playing his first season, is said to be the coming player of the West. In the games against Nebraska on Saturday last Hartung was sent against the line time after time and not once failed to gain. As a tackle he is a revelation.

Warrensburg's Normal eleven defeated the Fort Scott, Kan., eleven Monday by a score of 12 to 0 at Warreasburg, Mo.

WITH THE BALL PLAYERS.

The Official Batting Averages Show Delhanty and Burkett in the Lead.

The official batting averages, published on Monday morning, show that Delehanty and Burkett are the leading batsmen of the National League.

Delehanty's average was .408 and Burkett's .402. Hickman, McGraw and Lajoie follow them.

Duelow jumped into prominence as the premier hitter at St. Louis, but he could not play in games enough to get a place in the records.

In the League this past season six triple plays were made, the performers being Baltimore, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

The Brooklyns are the fifth championship team Ned Hanlon has led to victory, for, as captain of the old Detroits, he was practically their leader.

Manager Patsy Donovan of the Pittsburg team has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a short time. He will spend the winter at his home in Massachusetts.

No less than six ex-members of the Washington team helped to bring the championship to Brooklyn this season. And the Senators could only finish in eleventh place.

On Monday last Tannehill, Bowerman, Ely, Billy Rhines of the Pittsburg Club and Capt. Duffy of the Lake Erie & Pittsburg Railroad started out for a three weeks' hunt near Mount Clemens.

Freeman of the Washingtons has drawn more fines than any other member of the team, with the exception of Dick Padden, who, as captain of the team, doubtless has his fines paid by the club.

"Rube" Waddell is as effective in the big League as he was in the minor leagues. Singularly the Milwaukee players were the only ones in the Western League which were able to successfully gauge his delivery.

Tim Murnane hints that there will be some trading between Boston and Cincinnati this winter. Hamilton and Bergen are the Boston men who will be put on the bargain counter sure; and there may be others.

JAKE SCHAEFER IN NEW YORK.

He Is There to Cross Cues With "Student" Slossom.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Jake Schaefer, the "wizard," has arrived here and will resume practice to-morrow at Myers' academy for his billiard match with "Student" Slosson. This is the final week of preparation for the big professional contest to be held at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall Oct. 30 and 31 and Nov. 1. The match will be 900 points up, cushion caroms, 300 points being played each evening. Schaefer has been practicing with Carter, Jevne, Catton and other Western professionals, while the student has worked with Shortstops McLaughlin and Gallagher.

MEN CURED FREE.

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness, such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, no[illegible] fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M. D., 1686 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

THE ASSOCIATION.

THAT FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION TO MEET THIS WEEK.

KANE'S CASE TO BE PASSED ON.

Mike Hogan, the Cyclists' Great Half Back, Has Decided to Retire From the Game.

The Association of Football Clubs will meet this week and try to straighten out the troubles that have already made their appearance in the ranks of their playing teams.

The action of Kane, who left the Shamrocks without a word of warning, will be one of the main questions that will come up for settlement.

It appears that Kane is determined not to play with the Shamrocks and it looks as though he was awfully anxious to play with the Cycling Club.

Manager Cahill of the Shamrocks has declared that he will not release Kane to any one, but rather than have the association lose such a valuable player, Cahill, for the good of the game at large, may relent and let Kane go where he pleases.

Cahill and his Shamrock team in any event could scarcely afford to keep an unwilling players in their ranks and that would be one good reason for letting Kane go in any direction he pleases.

There is no place on earth where Kane would do more good just now than with the Cycling Club and as he seems eager to play on that team it might not be a bad idea to let him go where he pleases.

One thing, however, should be done in that event and that is if the Shamrocks are to lose Kane they should be given two or three players in exchange for him.

Some of the clubs of the Association have put in claims for players as they have no use for and this surplus material should be turned over to the clubs that need them.

The West Endslast Sunday proved that they were crackerjacks in every direction and they would do well to stand pat on their present playing team and turn over all their extra players to the league.

If this is done it will be possible to even up all the teams in the Association race to make every game they play worth looking at.

Mike Hogan, the Cyclists' great halfback, has decided to quit the game for a while at least. Hogan is one of the youngest players in the league, having been playing but four years. Last year he played with the Shamrocks, and his fine work against such men as Phil Cavanaugh, Corcoran and other West End stars was what helped the Shamrocks to land the pennant. He ranks with Finnegan, who is regarded as the strongest halfback who ever played the Association game in St. Louis. In Hogan, the game will lose one of its greatest players.

TIPS FROM THE TURF.

Fred Foster's Old Luck Has Come Back to Him.

This is the dull season of the year in the local racing line. The St. Louis Fair Association will not announce its list of stakes for 1900 until Dec. 1. The stakes in number and the amount they will represent will be about the same as last year and the association will run about the same number of days as it did then. The association's directors have already come to an agreement on this score. The racing in St. Louis next year therefore will continue for 99 days, from May 15, and then close. Last year there were 18 stakes in all and there will be about that number this year. The St. Louis Derby for 1900 was announced last year. It will be over the regular Derby course, a mile and a half, and will be worth $3000. There are 121 nominations to it.

President Aull is out of the city and will be away for two weeks. During his absence, Johnny Hackemeister has charge of everything about the Fair Grounds.

Fred Foster's old luck seems to have come back to him. At an Eastern track the other day he had two of his horses killed. On Monday, Yellow Tail, the colt he bought at San Francisco last winter, ran five furlongs at Harlem in :59½, and now he owns a better bred winner than ever.

The meetings next month at Atlanta and Birmingham may open a new field for the owners of thoroughbreds.

Jockey Joe Scherer, a very familiar figure at the St. Louis tracks, is now at Latonia.

Henry Gerhardy, who, years ago, was one of the foremost jockeys in the West, when he rode for the then powerful stable of Campbell & Hankins and had for his mounts such cracks as Terra Cotta, Santaline, Wheeler T., Little Minch, Macbeth II. and other stars, was at Latonia Saturday. Mr. Gerhard long ago "grew" out of the riding profession, but he has never quit the flyers entirely. His most recent connection with the racing game has been in the capacity of clerk of the scales, having filled that position on the tracks of the Canadian circuit the past season. He is now about to try his hand at another branch of race-track work. The ex-jockey has been appointed starter for the meetings at Atlanta and Birmingham. The Atlanta meeting is to begin Wednesday and continue seven days. The Birmingham meeting opens Nov. 7, and if it comes up to expectations in the way of success, it will be continued right up to the time for the opening of the big winter meeting at New Orleans.

The Latonia meeting will come to a close on Saturday. The fixed events that yet remain to be decided are the Covington Autumn Stakes, which will be run to-day, the Kenton and the Kentucky Central. The Covington is a selling sweepstakes for 2-year-olds at five and one-half furlongs, with $700 added. The starters will be:

Left Bower	101	Solent	105
Larkespur	98	Unsightly	108
John Yerkes	105	Dissolute	109
Shrove Tuesday	104	Charlie O'Brien	110
Roseda	106	Anna Baln	110

On Thursday the stake at Latonia, which is considered by many the most interesting run at that meeting, is to be decided. It is the sprinters' event, the Kenton, for 3-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs. Among the 44 entered are such speedy ones as The Star of Bethlehem, Semper Eadem, Carlotta C., Tom Collins, Gibraltar, Harry Duke, The Barrister, Eugenia Wilkes, Abe Furst, Alleviate, Ben Bramble, Belle of Memphis, Onomastus, Tulane, Han d'Or, John Bright and others. There is a lot of speed represented in that bunch and if only a fast track is had that race gives promise of proving sensational.

JEFFRIES IN FINE SHAPE.

He Is Now Down to 205 Pounds and in Perfect Fighting Trim.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Billy Brady, Jim Jeffries' manager, paid the champion another visit to-day.

Barring a little lingering soreness in the muscles of the injured arm the champion is certainly in fine fettle, and there was no disguising the satisfaction with which Brady surveyed the handsome figure of the giant. When they first met this morning Brady, with a serious look, said:

"On the level, Jim, how do you feel?"

"O, I'm fine; never felt better in my life," replied Jeffries. "I took a long run on the road toward Long Branch this morning with Tommy Ryan and find my wind to be perfect. Why, do you know, I made one run of three miles at as fast a clip as I could go and never felt the least effect of the sprint on my bellows? Say, if the fellow licks me he will do the trick when I have the best form I was ever in."

Brady then spoke of Dr. Freenthal and said:

"The doctor came up to the city last night to see me," when the champion chipped in with:

"O, tell that doctor to stay away. I don't need him. I'm getting along all right and to-morrow I am going to start in again with my usual course of exercise."

Jeffries is down to 205 pounds. His every act and word beespeak the confidence he possesses and his appearance and massive form are mutely eloquent of the splendid physical development of this gladiator. He looks and moves exactly as he is—the perfectly trained, agile athlete. His muscles are firm, but pliable, and his ponderous fists are as hard as adamant.

Thomas Sharkey spent a quiet day at his training camp down at New Dorp to-day. He has decided to take things easy until the final week, when he will resume his regular routine schedule, which includes several hours of hard exercise daily. Beginning to-morrow he will increase his road work and give less time to indoor exercise. He is down to weight and his main object now is to develop his wind apparatus. With his wind improved Sharkey says he will be able to whip two men in one ring Nov. 4.

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Laces—5000 yards of Heavy Machine-Made Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertions, up to 3 in. wide, and regularly worth up to 8½c; *Wednesday*, from 8 to 10, on Main Floor, per yard..... 3c

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Buttons—1000 gross of metal or horn Buttons, about the size of a silver quarter or half dollar, and especially suitable for trimming jackets, etc., really worth from 39c to 75c per dozen, choice *Wednesday*, from 8 to 10, on main floor, per dozen..... 5c

Vests—Ladies' Jersey ribbed fleeced lined, cotton Vests, with taped necks and usually sold at 19c, all sizes, from 8 to 10 *Wednesday* at, each..... 9c

Flannel—Only one case of best quality 40-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, well worth 17½c, from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard..... 6½c

Clothes Line—100 feet best Cotton Braided Clothes Line—extra heavy quality—regular price 23c—on 4th floor, from 8 to 10 a. m..... 14c

Rubbers—Ladies' and Misses' good quality Rubbers, in sizes not larger than 4, and of the quality usually sold at 35c to 50c; from 8 to 10, in shoe department, per pair..... 10c

Boys' Waists—Cheviot Shirt Waists for ages 3 to 12, extra well made of best material, with round collars, pleated front and back, *Wednesday* from 8 to 10, on 3rd floor, each..... 15c

Cloaking—Just 36 pieces of good quality all wool Red Elderdown Cloaking, worth 35c—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard..... 19c

Lace Curtains—Odd Brussels Net, French Guipure and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and up to 60 in. wide, in new and stylish patterns—some are slightly soiled and there are many pairs to match—worth up to $3.00 per pair—*Wednesday* on third floor from 8 to 10—each..... 49c

Satins—50 pieces of good quality satin in every imaginable color, including black, cream and white. Also satin royale in handsome stripes, checks and plaids. These satins are sold all over St. Louis at 50c—Grand Leader prices from 8 to 10..... 25c

Dress Patterns—8 yards of 36-inch all-wool Scotch mixtures—sold regularly at 25c per yard or $2.00 per pattern—only one pattern to a customer—from 8 to 10 at, per pattern..... $1.00

10 TO 12 A. M.

Sateen—Mill ends of finest quality solid black sateen, worth 20c—from 10 to 12, in basement, per yard..... 5c

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' fine sheer linen handkerchiefs, with deep flounces of Valenciennes lace and footing, also of finest pure linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs with wide or narrow hems, regular 25c qualities, choice from 10 to 12, on main floor, each..... 10c

Glasses—Heavy plain table glasses, worth fully 30c—special for *Wednesday*, from 10 to 12, on fourth floor, per dozen..... 15c

Pocket Books—Seal and Card Case Combination in black and all colors, some of plain leather and others ornamented with metal corners, perfect books, really worth 25c, 39c and 49c, your choice from 10 to 12..... 15c

Window Shades—8x7 feet Opaque Window shades in all colors, mounted on best spring rollers, with fixtures complete, worth 50c—*Wednesday*, from 10 to 12 on 3d floor, each..... 19c

Irish Point—Squares, 32x32 inches, and also a few scarfs 1½ yards long, some being slightly soiled, but not a piece worth less than 39c, and some up to 69c, choice on main floor, from 10 to 12, each..... 25c

Sheets—Ready-made Bleached Sheets, 2¼ yard long by 2½ yards wide, of Utica Mill sheeting and worth 65c—in basement, from 10 to 12, each..... 39c

Comforts—Good quality, large size, cotton filled Bed Comforts—really worth 85c—in Basement, from 10 to 12, each..... 43c

Men's Underwear—Odd Lots of Fine Natural Wool, Camel's Hair and Fleeced-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth up to $1.50—*Wednesday*, from 10 to 12, per garment.... 47c

Ladies' Ties—100 dozen Liberty Silk and Chiffon Ties, embroidery and ribbon trimmed—also Imported Crotonne Net Ties, 2 yards long and worth up to $2.00—on Main Floor, from 10 to 12, each..... 49c

Slippers—Ladies' Hand-Turned Slippers, of felt or velvet, bound with fur and usually sold at $1.00, but the sizes being slightly broken, so we offer them from 10 to 12, *Wednesday*, at, per pair..... 49c

Boys' Suits—Vestee Suits for little boys of 3 to 7 years. These are in plain blue, handsomely trimmed with soutache braid, really worth $2.95, from 10 to 12, on 3d floor, each..... $1.65

Skirt Pattern—4 yards of 44-inch imported black English Mohair Crepon, in a beautiful range of designs and really worth $5.00 per pattern, only one pattern to the customer, on main floor, from 10 to 12, at, per pattern..... $2.95

A ONE-DAY OFFER IN

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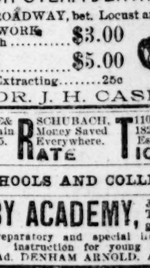
Owing to our inability to properly wait upon the crowds that this item drew Monday to our 2d floor, we have decided to repeat it for Wednesday, in order that all may have opportunity to secure *one* of these extraordinary corset bargains.



W. B.—Regular $1.00 short hip, long-waisted Sateen Corsets, in drab or black.

C. B.—Long-waisted Corsets of fine quality black, drab or white sateen—silk flossed.

Warner's—Fine Sateen Corsets of medium shape—lace trimmed and silk-flossed.

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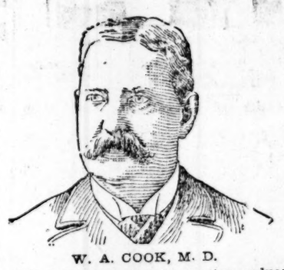

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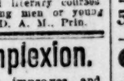

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SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR

JOHN WILKINS THOUGHT ALBERT FAVELL A BURGLAR.

FAVELL WAS DERANGED.

He Was Clamoring at Wilkins' Back Door for Money When He Was Fired Into in the Darkness.

John Wilkins of 1625 Biddle street shot and perhaps mortally wounded his next door neighbor neighbor, Albert Favell, whom he mistook for a burglar.

The shooting occurred early Tuesday morning, while Favell was standing on the back porch of his home shouting: "Your money or your life!" Both men are colored.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when Mrs. Wilkins awakened her husband.

"John," she said, "I think there must be robbers outside, for I have heard some one calling 'money' for the last 10 minutes."

Wilkins jumped out of bed and arming himself with a revolver opened the kitchen door. In the darkness he could barely see the outlines of the man on the porch.

"What are you doing there?" he called.

Favell cried out a demand for money.

Wilkins clicked his pistol twice and the supposed burglar fell unconscious at his feet.

As the shots sounded, Mrs. Wilkins ran out, with lamp in hand. Its flickering rays shone on the prostrate body. The woman sank back with a scream of anguish.

"John," she exclaimed, "you have killed Mr. Favell."

The police were notified and the injured man was conveyed in an ambulance to the City Hospital.

It was then ascertained that Favell had for sometime been suffering from delusions of wealth. He imagined he was Monte Cristo and declared his ambition was to become the richest man in the world.

It appears his family made a serious mistake in not having him examined. Wilkins says his friend's derangement never entered his mind. He adds that at first he thought he heard sounds of scuffling and when he saw the man approaching he fired in self-defense.

The bullets entered Favell's abdomen. Dr. Babler says he has a small chance for recovery.

Wilkins was locked up, but the police investigation shows he was not to blame.

THE RICE-CRAIN WEDDING.

It Will Be Quietly Celebrated at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Next Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond Rice of the Mercantile Cigar Co. and Miss Ella Crain will be married Wednesday evening at St. Mark's

MISS ELLA CRAIN AND MR. RAYMOND RICE.

Episcopal Church. The couple will leave immediately for the East to pass their honeymoon. On their return they will go to housekeeping at 4378 Maryland avenue.

The wedding will be strictly private, on account of the bride's family being in mourning.

Metcalfe—Ellis.

The marriage of Miss Belle Ellis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ellis of 4221 West Belle place, to Mr. Melville Lewis Metcalfe of Webster Groves will take place at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. John's Methodist Church. Several hundred friends have been asked to the church, but only relatives and intimate friends to the house, where a small reception will be held after the ceremony.

The decorations are to be green and white at both places, and chrysanthemums, ferns and white roses will be used in forming this color combination.

At the church the ushers will be Mr. H. H. Wilson, Mr. Chiles Kelsey and Dr. Charles Gilsey, with Mr. Albert Engel as groomsman. Mr. Metcalfe's best man is to be his twin brother, Mr. Walter Metcalfe.

The bride's matron of honor will be her most intimate friend, Mrs. Hiram B. Morse, who was formerly Miss Bell. Mrs. Morse, whose wedding took place about a year ago, will wear her bridal gown of white satin, elaborately trimmed with point lace and pearls.

The two bridemaids, Misses Alice Metcalfe and Maude Garrison, will wear similar costumes of white organdie, over white silk, with trimmings of pink velvet and accordion-pleated ruffles. They will carry big English bouquets of bridemaid roses.

Miss Ellis' wedding gown is of white satin-striped taffeta, lined with white satin, the skirt en traine, and the corsage low and round, with rich trimmings of point lace and tulle.

The bridal bouquet is to be of superb Kaiserin roses.

After the reception, Mr. Metcalfe will take his bride east for a few weeks. When they return they will reside with the Ellis family at 4221 West Belle place.

Austin—Larew.

Miss Lulu Larew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perrin Larew of 1232 King's Highway boulevard, will be married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to Dr. James Franklin Austin of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home by Rev. D. R. Dungan of the Mount Cabanne Chrustian Church, and only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present.

The parlors, are to be beautifully decorated with vines and cut flowers, a canopy of chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns being erected in front of the fireplace.

Miss Larew will be attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Larew, as maid of honor, and Miss Leonide Girault as bridemaid The former will wear white organdie over pink silk and the latter a similarly made gown of pink organdie over silk.

Mr. Charles Austin is to be the groom's best man, with Mr. Jim Pettus as groomsman.

The bride's wedding gown is to be of white Swiss organdie over taffeta, the corsage high and the skirt en traine. The entire costume is to be daintily trimmed with accordion pleated ruffles, edged with lace.

After a wedding supper, Dr. Austin and his bride will go East for a brief journey. They will be at home Tuesdays in November, at 4453 Morgan street.

Wirthlin—Sullivan.

Miss Wade Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Malida J. Sullivan of the South Side, is to be married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening to Mr. Louis Wirthlin, the ceremony being performed at the Sullivan residence, 2904 Henrietta street, by Rev. John Tannrath of St. Agnes' Catholic Church.

The wedding is to be a simple and quiet affair, with no guests save relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. Charles Weber will be best man and Miss Malida Sullivan will be maid of honor.

The bride, who is a blonde, petite and pretty, will wear a simple gown of white organdie and lace over white silk, and will carry white roses.

The maid of honor is to wear pink organdie over taffeta of the same shade, with trimmings of quilled ribbon.

After the wedding supper the young couple will go away for a brief wedding trip. When they return they will reside with the bride's mother.

Martin—Stinde.

Miss Louise Stinde, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Stinde of 4590 Page boulevard, will be married at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning to Mr. James Yeatman Martin of Clemens avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Winchester, at the home of the bride's mother.

Because of the deaths since last April of five near relatives in both families, the wedding will be a very quiet affair. No cards have been issued and only members of the two families will be present.

The parlors are to be simply and beautifully decorated with smilax and palms interspersed with graceful clusters of pink and white roses and chrysanthemums.

The bride, who is an unusually pretty and brilliant girl, with dark hair and big, dark gray eyes, will wear a dainty bridal robe of white French organdie over a slip of the same, the skirt made tunic fashion, with a long court train and a flounce of accordeon-pleated organdie and lace around the edge. The waist is high in the neck and trimmed with some beautiful old Mechlin lace that formerly trimmed a gown in the trousseau of the bride's mother. Miss Stinde's bouquet is to be of carnot roses and maidenhair fern, and her veil, a specially long and voluminous one, will be fastened by a cluster of lilies of the valley.

Miss Helen Stinde, who will act as maid of honor, will wear a becoming gown of white organdie over pink silk, the skirt made en demi-train and finished with a full lace flounce and the corsage high, with unlined yoke and sleeves of lace. She will carry a big cluster of bridemaid roses.

Little Miss Elsie Martin, the groom's small sister, will carry the wedding ring on the stem of a big white rose. She will wear a lovely little frock of white silk and lace, with white slippers and stockings.

Mr. J. Edwin Cowen will be Mr. Martin's best man.

After a wedding breakfast the young couple will leave for the East, to be gone about two weeks.

When they return they will go to housekeeping at 4548 Olive street.

Mr. E. A. Earnest, of Hassler Mills, Ga., writes under date of August 21st, 1899:

"I am a merchant, sixty years old, and have had kidney trouble. I took three bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and it worked like a charm from the first dose. I take great pleasure in recommending it. Mrs. C. Isenhower, of this place, who was cured by it ten years ago, is still hale and hearty, and always praising Safe Cure to her friends and neighbors. I think it is the finest preparation in the world for kidney and bladder troubles.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

He followed her far,
In the hope she would flirt.
'Twas his mother-in-law
In her rainy day skirt—
And she didn't.

Pastor Sick.—During the illness of Rev. John F. Herget, pastor of Water Tower Baptist Church, his pulpit is being supplied by Dr. A. C. Claxon.

Without License.—A warrant, charging P. A. Medlin of Seventh and Market streets, with practicing medicine without a license, was issued Monday.

Prize Euchre.—The Missouri Woman's State Press Association will give a prize euchre Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary Holloway of 4136 Delmar boulevard.

Missing Boy.—The police are looking for Charles Kraus, aged 14 years, who recently ran away from his home at 1819 South Twelfth street. His parents fear he has joined a circus.

Overcome by Heat.—While at work in the Niedringhaus rolling mills Monday night Theodore Santer was overcome by heat. He was treated at the North End Dispensary, then sent to his home, 1511 Hebert street.

Father Mathew Ball.—A ball will be given by the Uniform Rank Knights of Father Mathew, Oct. 25, at Northwestern Liederkanz Hall, Easton and Vandeventer avenues. The ball will be preceded by a drill of the knights.

Will Sell.—The stockholders of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of St. Louis County have decided to sell the County Fair Grounds at Dwyer Station. The annual fair of the society has been a financial failure in recent years.

Car Shortage.—Western railway officials are still complaining of a shortage of cars for the transportation of the grain and stock they deliver to Eastern lines. It is claimed the car factories are unable to supply the demand, although they are running night and day.

Broke the Wagon.—A cable car on the Olive street line ran into a three-horse wagon belonging to the O'Brien Boiler Works at Twelfth and Olive streets Monday afternoon and dragged it 50 feet or more. One of the horses was crippled, the car was damaged about $25 and the wagon was wrecked.

On Winerooms.—Mr. Duvay, representing the Catholic Church, addressed a meeting of Southern Methodist ministers Monday on the subject of the wineroom evil. The ministers indorsed his views and promised to co-operate with the clergy of other denominations in a crusade against the rooms.

Reappointments.—The City Auditor has notified the heads of departments that all employes on the monthly pay rolls who are holding over from previous terms must be reappointed by Nov. 1 in order for them to figure on the pay rolls. This will necessitate the reappointment of about 500 firemen, to say nothing of the men in other departments.

Device That Worked.—An automatic fire alarm announced a fire in the Illinois House at the southwest corner of Broadway and Lucas avenue Monday night and brought out the department before the guests knew there was a fire in the house. The hotel is on the second floor, over Brandt's shoe store. At a certain temperature the device rings an alarm in the Fire Department headquarters.

Damaged by Fire.—Valuable works of art were destroyed and damaged by fire in the basement of McCaughen & Burr's picture store, 309 North Seventh street, Monday evening. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars. The building was only slightly damaged. It adjoins the Union Trust building, and some excitement was created in the upper floors of the latter structure by the fire.

Claimed His Bride.—Harry Rhodes, formerly of Kirkwood, who now resides at Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Blanche Williams of Old Orchard were wedded Monday at Clayton. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the couple. Rhodes and Miss Williams quarreled some time ago and the young man went to Mexico, but a reconciliation was brought about and Rhodes returned to claim his bride.

Part five of the Sunday Post-Dispatch's album of new and original songs, which will be issued free with every copy of next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, is "Sweet Norine." The words and music are by Gussie L. Davis, who composed that wonderfully popular song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead." Are you getting the set?

THE SMALLEST BABY

BORN AT THE CITY HOSPITAL AND WEIGHS TWO POUNDS.

JNO. FRANCIS' ELECTRIC HEART.

Mrs. Ida Barron Accidentally Shot Herself Through the Hand in Her Husband's Pawn Shop.

The smallest baby in St. Louis was born at the City Hospital Tuesday morning. It is a boy and weighs two pounds.

The mother is Mrs. Addie Dean of 2211 Market street. She and baby are doing well. Dr. Scharff says the little atom of humanity gained two ounces in three hours. The tot was weighed on the druggists' scales.

"If he lives," said Mrs. Dean, "I'm going to call him Dewey."

Mrs. Ida Baron accidentally shot herself through the hand in her husband's pawnshop, 1523 Market street, Tuesday morning. She was taken to the hospital. Dr. Bejach says the wound is slight. She was taking the bullets from the revolver, which was being sold to her, when the accident happened.

John Robush, aged 41, who took morphine Monday afternoon with suicidal intent, is at the hospital and will recover.

He has a wife and family living in Indianapolis. He refuses to state why he tried to kill himself.

Johnnie Sweeney, aged 17, had a pain in the stomach Monday night and took some brandy to alleviate it. The remedy, Johnavers, was excellent, but the result very bad.

Inside of several minutes the pain was transferred to John's head, and when a policeman found him he was in a deplorable condition. He could hardly talk. He said the night air had made him hoarse.

At the City Hospital the boy was placed in the observation ward. His calls for cold Mississippi mud were numerous.

"I'll never touch a drop of that stuff again," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "Why, I feel as if someone had struck me on the head with a hammer. Gee, it's no fun, I tell you, to have that hot stuff in you. I never knew liquor caused such a feeling. I won't do a thing to the fellow who told me it was good for pain."

J. F. Royston, a tamale peddler, is a guest of Dr. Nietert. He believes his heart is gone and that an electric battery has taken its place.

John Francis has been in the habit of heating his cans by means of electricity. This keeps his indigestion friend, the tamale, "red hot."

He always held the can by the right hand and every night he says he could feel the subtle currents penetrating his anatomy. After a while his heart beat faster and then it ceased to make a noise. It was disappearing and the electricity had formed the substitute.

At the suggestion of friends Royston concluded to have the hospital authorities examine him and find out whether his funny feeling is a fact or an illusion. Science points to the latter.

You Know,

Hunter Whiskey has the Flavor Age and Quality

David Nicholson, St. Louis, Mo.

BANKER'S SON KILLED IN A CAR

Carl Hellburn of Fort Worth Met Death on a Freight Train by a Heavy Casting Striking Him.

Carl Hellburn, 18 years old, who claimed to be a son of a banker of Fort Worth, Tex., met a horrible death in a freight car near Alton, Ill., Monday night.

He was asleep in the car, which was loaded with iron car parts. A heavy casting rolled on his head and killed him.

There were a number of tramps in the car, but none could do anything to save Hellburn. A sudden lurch of the car toppled the casting from its position on top of others and rolled it down on the boy.

The interior of the car was dark. The tramps heard Hellburn scream when the casting struck him. They went to his assistance. He was dead.

One of the tramps climbed to the roof of the car and made his way on top of the train to the engine.

He told the engineer what had occurred and the train was stopped at the next station, Lockhaven.

The tramps voluntarily remained there. They stated that they met Hellburn a week ago at Piedmont, Mo. Hellburn told them his father was a Fort Worth banker. He ran away from home one month ago. He said he had a brother Clyde in the Thirty-eighth Regiment of Volunteers.

No More Cannon-Ball Pills.

Science has retired the pill. A toothsome, fragrant, medicated tablet fills the need of the hour—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CHAS. GALLOWAY IN CONCERT.

Organ Recital at Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Every music lover in town is expected to attend the recital to be given Friday evening by Charles Galloway, the organ virtuoso, at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. Galloway has been heard here but once in recital since his return from Euroee and his programme for Friday is full of musical gems that are rarely attempted by any but the most finished artists. Galloway's success in Paris was phenomenal for so young a man and if he was appreciated in that greatest of all music centers, certainly he should receive attention here in his native city.

The recital will be free to all musicians, and before it is over a collection will be taken up for the benefit of a church in need of financial assistance.

NEW ROUTE TO TEXAS.

Quicker Time.

Katy Flyer and H. & T. C. via Denison. Through sleeper to Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

BECAUSE SHE REFUSED HIM.

Albert Coleman Shot and Seriously Wounded Myrtle Hill.

Albert Coleman and Miss Myrtle Hill had been sweethearts for years. In Morgan street uppertendom circles they were much sought after.

Myrtle wore her hair like a Zulu queen and Albert was considered a prince of stylish dressers. At cakewalks and other functions of the colored folk they attracted attention and scored many victories as fancy dancers.

But another won Myrtle's affections and her regard for Coleman became indifferent. Albert noticed the change and he desired to hasten affairs by asking Myrtle to marry him.

With that intention he called at her home, Thirteenth and Morgan streets, Sunday night. She refused him. Albert was desperate. He reached for his razor, but quickly remembered he had loaned it to another. The Shakspearean scene continued a short while longer and then Albert whipped a revolver out of his pocket, exclaiming: "Now, will you be my wife?"

Myrtle's penknife wasn't near. Still she was brave and promptly answered: "I shall never be Mrs. Albert Coleman."

There was a lofty scorn in the dusky lady's voice that carried despair to Coleman's heart.

"You have destroyed my happiness," he said, aiming the pistol at her ankle.

His hand was nervous, and the two bullets which he fired entered Miss Hill's thigh.

She was taken to the hospital. Dr. Kane says she will recover.

Coleman has so far eluded the police. Myrtle forgives him, because she feels that in some measure she was responsible for the shooting, since, she affirms, when Albert couldn't have her he was naturally driven to do something desperate.

Queen's Daughters.—A progressive euchre will be given by the Queen's Daughters Oct. 27 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the large dining room of the Lindell Hotel. The euchre is for the benefit of charitable enterprises.

COSTUMES AND WRAPS
—FOR—
THE HORSE SHOW
In Our New Cloak and Suit Dept.

This timely arrival of Ultra-Fashionable Costumes and Wraps, imported by Barr's direct from Paris, gives you this opportunity to select for wearing to the Horse Show.

Evening Wraps.

Beautiful Opera Capes, made of fine materials, in evening shades of gray, tan, red, heliotrope and pink — all lengths from 30 to 54 inches—handsomely trimmed with fur and lined with exquisite satins and silks. Prices are $25, $30, $50, $65 and $75.

Paletots and Driving Coats.

London Styles in three-quarter coats, Newmarkets and Paletots, made of extra fine kerseys, in swell shades of tan, red, castor, brown, gray, blue and black. A magnificent assortment of styles. Prices range from $25.00 up to $175.00.

Costumes.

Fancy Dress Costumes for evening wear—imported direct from Paris—only one of a style and no duplicates this side of the Atlantic. New shades of brown, gray, tan and rose—also magnificent costumes in all black. Prices — $67.50, $85.00, $100.00, $115.00, $150.00, $175.00 and $225.00.

Short Box Coats.

These Short Box Coats (box front and back) bid fair to be the season's most popular garments. Our assortment and stock of these coats is superb. We show them in all lengths, in 50 different styles, in all colors, black, blue, red, tan, brown, gray and castor, and at all prices, $15.00, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 and up to $50.

NEW CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.
MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.
Barr's
SIXTH—OLIVE—LOCUST.

"ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE"
CRAWFORD'S
A CITY OF SIGHTS
Special Wednesday Bargains

Waists.

A lot of Waists in plaids, nobby patterns and colorings, sold regularly from 75c to $1.25—Wednesday for..... 50c

Ladies' Fine Wool Waists, braided diagonally down front in cluster yoke back and inverted pleat—Wednesday for..... $1.98

Jackets.

Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, in black and blue, metallic lined, slashed front and back, perfectly tailored, worth $7.00—Wednesday for $5.98

One lot of broken sizes in Jackets, good kerseys and meltons, silk and satin lined, some strapped seams, every one a genuine bargain—were retailed up to $15.00—Wednesday for..... $8.98

Handsome Kersey Cloth Jackets in the newest designs, lined with the best linings obtainable in satin and some with taffeta—these are absolutely the finest garments in the city for $11.95

Collarettes.

Fine Electric Seal Collarettes, full sweep, well lined and made. Get one while they are cheap—Price, Wednesday... $2.98

A line of those stylish Chinchilla Collarettes, with electric seal yoke lined with changeable silk, worth $3.98—Wednesday, go at.. $2.98

Dressing Sacques.

Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, just the thing for these cool mornings—well made, nicely fitting, in all colors. 98c

Golf Skirts.

Heavy Plaid Back Skirts, stitched around bottom—up to date in every way..... $3.98

Women's Skirts.

Creponne Skirts, in handsome large blisters—full cut—velvet bound..... $5.00

Kersey Cloth Capes.

Circular cut and full sweep, braided in up-to-date design, medici collar and silk serge lined—regular $7.98 value—Wednesday..... $5.98

Millinery.

FANCY FEATHERS.

500 boxes Fancy Feathers, all new and every one right "up-to-now" in style, not one that is worth less than double our price—while they last... 12c 25c 38c 57c

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

A fine lot of Black Ostrich ¼ Plumes—French dye, the kind that is generally sold for $1.25..... 59c

VIOLETS.

Large bunches of beautiful Silk Velvet Violets, the 50c kind—bunch..... 25c

Big lot of Plain and Embroidered Cloth Tams..... 15c

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

$ Your Dollar Goes a Long Way in Our Store $

Judging from the crowds that went away satisfied the last week. We have concluded to give our patrons another chance THIS WEEK. Read how a silver dollar will brighten up your home:

Parlor Suits—5 pieces—Damask and Tapestry Covering..... $16.50 upward

ODD FANCY PARLOR PIECES..... $5.50 upward

$1.00 A WEEK will buy this fine Parlor Suit.

SIDEBOARDS, $7.50 Upwards.

$1.00 A week will buy any SIDEBOARD in our house.

HEATING STOVES, All the improved makes, hard or soft coal. $10.55 UPWARD.

CHARTER OAK COOK STOVES, $7.50 UPWARD.

$1 a Week will buy any stove in our house.

Special—Now is the time for floor coverings, best English Linoleum, all the latest designs, special... 35c up

OIL CLOTHS, best qualities, handsome patterns, 15c up

Handsome Tufted Couches..... $4.15 upward

Iron Beds..... $2.85 upward

Folding Beds, 18x40 plate mirror..... $16.50 upward

Morris Chairs..... $6.50 upward

Mantel Folding Bed, solid oak..... $7.85

FREE—THIS WEEK—All Carpets made, laid and lined Free of Charge.

Brussels Carpets, 100 patterns, special..... 49c

Ingrain Carpets, 150 patterns, special..... 30c

CASH OR CREDIT

Mudrihill's 112-114 N. 12TH.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE BLUE FRONT 2 DOORS SOUTH OF PINE STREET.

Like Columbia....

THE

Thursday Post-Dispatch

Leads All Competitors.

PAID ADVERTISING LAST THURSDAY
(Less Cheap Legal.)

In the Post-Dispatch..... 64 Cols.

In the Two Other Evening Papers Combined..... 41 Cols.

Post-Dispatch's Lead over the Two Others Combined, 23 Cols.

50% More Than the Two Others Combined.

GRASS GROWING AT BUSY STREET CORNER.

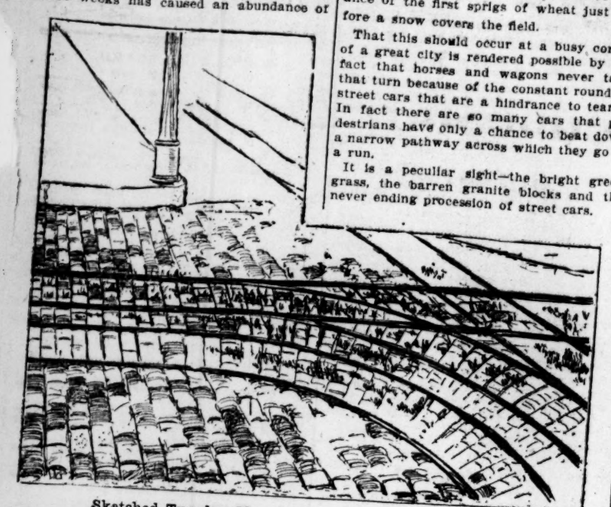
Procession of Street Cars Prevents Horses From Turning the Corner and Hence the Grass Is Enabled to Grow.

The decidedly warm weather of the past three weeks has caused an abundance of grass to spring up between the street car rails at one of the busy corners, Sixth and Locust streets.

The green blades have shot up from the granite paving blocks a distance of three or four inches and has almost the appearance of the first sprigs of wheat just before a snow covers the field.

That this should occur at a busy corner of a great city is rendered possible by the fact that horses and wagons never take that turn because of the constant round of street cars that are a hindrance to teams. In fact there are so many cars that pedestrians have only a chance to beat down a narrow pathway across which they go in a run.

It is a peculiar sight—the bright green grass, the barren granite blocks and the never ending procession of street cars.



Sketched Tuesday Morning by a Post-Dispatch Artist.

DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

John J. Flynn Fell Twenty-five Feet, and Then Walked Fifteen Blocks to Keep an Engagement.

John J. Flynn fell 25 feet down an elevator shaft at the plant of the Forbes & Gibson Coffee Co., Monday afternoon, but his injuries were so slight that he walked 15 blocks on his way to keep an engagement, 30 minutes later.

Flynn was in the discharge of his duties when he stepped into the shaft, thinking the elevator was there to receive him. When he struck the basement floor he lay there for a minute. Then he jumped up and laughed at his narrow escape.

His scalp was broken, but it did not bleed enough to need the attention of a surgeon.

TO RECEIVE MEXICAN VISITORS.

Committee Appointed by the the Various Associations and the Mayor.

The Mayor and the presidents of the various associations uniting in the invitation to Senor Mariscal to visit St. Louis have each appointed two representatives of their bodies to form a joint committee for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitors. It is understood that Senor Limentour, the secretary of the Treasury of Mexico, will arrive in New York from Europe on the 26th and will join Senor Mariscal in his visit to St. Louis. The joint committee as appointed is as follows:

Merchants' Exchange—Oscar L. Whitelaw, Adrian de Yong.

Business Men's League—Jonathan Rice, J. E. Smith.

Manufacturers' Association—Wm. B. Becktold, Tom L. Cannon.

Latin-American Club—Gustave J. Meyer, E. C. Robbins.

Furniture Board of Trade—Martin Lammert, Sr., Geo. T. Parker.

Implement and Vehicle Board of Trade—T. V. Thompson, E. L. Galt.

Lumbermen's Exchange—Nathan Waldstein, J. A. Rehfeld.

Paint, Oil and Drug Club—Wm. H. Gregg, Jr., A. A. Eberson.

Cotton Exchange—Jas. H. Allen, H. V. Niemeyer.

Interstate Merchants' Association—Wm. Dittman, Edward S. Lewis.

The Mayor has appointed J. S. Tustin and G. Eyermann to represent the city.

A meeting of the joint committee will be held in the directors' room of the Merchants' Exchange on Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m.

LOST HIS BALANCE AND FELL.

John McKenzie Will Die From a Fractured Skull.

An old man wended his way to the Salvation Army Barracks at 916 Market street Monday night. His step was unsteady, and it was evident he needed rest.

He started up the long flight of stairs with the price of a bed, a nickel, in his hand. He had often climbed the same stairway and sung hallelujahs with the good sisters of the army. He was nearing the top step when he suddenly lost his balance and fell backwards.

When picked up by a policeman a few minutes later he was unconscious. From papers in his pockets his name, John McKenzie, was learned.

He is now in the City Hospital. He has a compound fracture of the skull. Through the night he sank rapidly, and at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the screen, which signifies the near approach of death, was placed around his cot.

Little is known of McKenzie, save that he was a laborer and frequented the Salvation Army headquarters. He is about 45 years old.

Part five of the Sunday Post-Dispatch's album of new and original songs, which will be issued free with every copy of next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, is "Sweet Norine." The words and music are by Gussie L. Davis, who composed that wonderfully popular song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead." Are you getting the set?

PASS QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Western Railroad Officials in Secret Session at the Southern.

The executive officers of the Western railroads met in executive session at the Southern Hotel Tuesday morning and discussed freight rates. The decisions of the meeting were not made public.

President Trumbull of the Colorado & Southern Railroad presided. The pass question was taken up at the afternoon session.

"Sweet Norine"

Free with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The popularity of this song is established with the assertion that it is by the author of that beautiful and effective song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead," so well known to all music loving people.

SAYS NOTHING IS WRONG.

Charles Eissner of Denver Still Detained at Four Courts.

Charles Eissner and his wife, who were arrested at Union Station Monday night by Detectives Howard and Gallagher, are still held at the Four Courts. It is said they are wanted in Denver.

Eissner says he has done nothing criminal. He owned a restaurant there, he says, and he sold out. He owes some bills there and he expects to pay them. After selling out he concluded to come East for a few months for a rest.

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THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

First Legal Sale on Its Floor to Be Held October 14.

The first legal sale to be held on the floor of the Real Estate Exchange will occur at noon, Oct. 14, when Mr. Festus J. Wade will, as special commissioner, offer to the highest bidder, a fine piece of railroad property, 85.6x135 feet, on the northwest corner of Theresa avenue and Bernard street.

The event finds its greatest significance in the fact that the efforts which the real estate agents have for years been making to establish the Real Estate Exchange in that position of local importance to which its merits entitle it, and which efforts have at most earnestly found expression through the indefatigable president of the Exchange, Mr. Malcolm Macbeth, are about to receive recognition.

All agents know that the New York Real Estate Exchange was a great success so long as legal and auction sales were held on its floor; and that it failed, and had to close its doors only after these sales were held elsewhere. In St. Louis, the anachronism and barbarism of legal and foreclosure sales being held in the blinding storms and the inclement heat and cold of the open porch at the east front door of the Courthouse, are about to be terminated. The new law permits sales to be held in the roomy and comfortable rotunda of the Real Estate Exchange; and the real estate agents will take pleasure in the inauguration of the new custom on the 14th of next month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Spaight.....950 Buchanan st
Theresa Schettle.....911 Buchanan st
William J. Lemp, Jr.....3343 South Thirteenth st
Lillian Handlan.....4930 Lindell bl
B. F. Abbott.....Frankfort, Ind
Jennie Landak.....3548 South Jefferson av
P. B. Hoffman.....2807 St. Louis av
Mary I. Sims.....2709 St. Louis av
Otto Guntley.....2542 Hebert st
Minnie Menske.....4416 Lindell av
T. P. McCormack.....3013 South Jefferson av
Katie C. O'Donovan.....2113 South Jefferson av
V. E. Costelli.....Harrisonville, Ill
Emma Meyer.....Harrisonville, Ill
Henry Kalmer.....Harrisonville, Ill
Bridget Maher.....4224 Swan av
George A. Heifert.....4246 Swan av
Lucille H. Bishaw.....2718 South Seventh st
William J. G. Hellwege.....New Madrid, Mo
Katie Kolde.....1701 Carroll st
J. T. Tucker.....3522 Illinois av
Jeanette Conrad.....1428 old Manchester av
Andrew Gelmer.....New Orleans, La
Emma Gebert.....2832 Salena st
William H. Schoenler.....2832 S. Broadway
Matilda Albrecht.....3617 Page av
Chalon Smith.....Mascoutah, Ill
Agnes Crump.....2219 Franklin av

18-Kt. Gold Wedding Rings.
Finest quality, prices from $3 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

D. and J. Kessler, 904 Franklin; boy.
C. and L. Mahler, 1109 N. 12th; girl.
G. and D. Harlow, 4479A Finney; boy.
J. and E. Miller, 5508 N. Broadway; boy.
G. and M. Huget, 1243 S. Jefferson av; girl.
J. and K. Wolfram, 1003 N. High; boy.
F. and L. Dorrge, 2104 Grand; boy.
A. and V. Mulltzki, 2140 Clinton; girl.
A. and H. Kruetmeyer, 1525 Benton; girl.
B. and L. Wilkins, 3841 S. Jefferson; boy.
J. and C. Jungken, 1820 S. 7th; boy.
Eugene and Sarah Hawkins, 5472 Vernon; girl.
G. and B. Dougherty, 11th and Warren; boy.
F. and S. Baumgartner, 4296 N. Burkman; girl.
H. and L. Strief, 4528 Garfield; boy.
J. and D. Jackson, 1301 Linden; boy.
O. and H. Schuler, 1620 Ohio; girl.
Harry and Minnie Long, 311 S. 23d; girl.
J. and B. Danford, 882 Chouteau; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Andrew Medley, 71, 4208 Meramec; senility.
Edna L. Kumpf, 13, 2843 Wisconsin; heart failure.
Wilhelmina Jarvis, 66, 1310 S. Sixth; senility.
Carl Hill, 2, 7080 Bancroft; accident; burns.
Josephine Svehla, 30, 1221 Allen; heart disease.
Sarah Ann Worden, 58, 2343 Hickory; pneumonia.
Mary L. Fuhrman, 56, 2835 Koreuisko; nephritis.
Edward Walsh, 50, 1729 N. Ninth; pneumonia.
H. Trojahn, 1 month, 3845 Pennsylvania.
Maria Von Phul Taylor, 77, 5825 Bartmer; influenza.
Phil Stapleton, 30, 1306 Sarsfield; consumption.
Kate McCarthy, 65, 2124 Franklin; senility.
Caroline Furter, 67, 3833 Ohio; apoplexy.
John Betzford, 70, Poorhouse; asthma.
Sarah Kinney, 48, 1520 Austin; consumption.
H. Jackson, 85, Second and Dock; senility.
Emilie Hoffman, 61, 625 Lynch; pneumonia.

Mrs. Maria Taylor's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria von Phul Taylor, who died Monday at her residence, 5825 Bartmer avenue, will be held Wednesday morning from St. Rose's Catholic Church to Calvary Cemetery. Her nephews will act as pallbearers.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½c
Good ordinary	6c
Low middling	6½c
Middling	7c
Good middling	7⅜c
Middling fair	7⅞c

Tinges and stains, ½@¾c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899.	1898-9.
Net receipts to-day	683	1,491
Net receipts since Sept. 1	36,980	35,972
Net shipments to-day	844	564
Net shipments since Sept. 1	24,376	16,125
Gross receipts to-day	1,527	4,057
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	132,887	110,885
Gross shipments to-day	6,936	2,767
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	120,224	101,175
Stock on hand	77,410	44,924

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 7⅞c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
October	6.99	7.02	6.98	7.03
November	6.99	7.02	6.98	7.03
December	7.03	7.05	7.03	7.04
January	7.03	7.04	7.00	7.02
February	7.08	7.08	7.04	7.04
March	7.10	7.11	7.06	7.08
April	7.12	7.13	7.09	7.11
May	7.12	7.15	7.10	7.13
June	7.15	7.18	7.13	7.15
			7.13	7.18

LIVERPOOL—Spot quiet and 1-32d lower; uplands, 3 31-32d; sales, 8000 bales; futures closed quiet; Oct., 3 55-64d b; Oct. and Nov., 3 54-64d b; Nov. and Dec., 3 54-64d s; Dec. and Jan., 3 53-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 3 53-64d b; Feb. and March, 3 53-64d s; March and April, 3 52-64d b; April and May, 3 52-64d s.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, Oct. 24.

The large visible supply had the effect in the early part of to-day's session of so depressing the bulls that they lost the confidence which had marked them during yesterday's session.

The bears, taking advantage of this, were able to regain some of the lost ground, making the opening figure well below yesterday's close; later the bulls were more venturesome, and as a result made a few gains and continued to be quite troublesome during the entire session.

This opposition that the two factions offered each other made the session much more interesting in its early hours than it had been for some time.

The fact that neither side was able to make more than a small fraction's gain at a time showed how earnestly the bidding was being carried on.

The Weather—Unsettled, with probably showers to-night or Wednesday.

The barometer is highest off the Massachusetts coast and is also high over the extreme West. A trough of low pressure extends from Western Texas northeastward to Northern Michigan, and is moving eastward.

Light showers occurred over portions of Massachusetts, New York, Montana, Utah, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas.

The temperature has risen decidedly in the Upper Lake region and has fallen in Colorado and Wyoming. Elsewhere the changes were slight.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	2,470,162	2,475,176	748,942
Corn	446,922	464,503	139,526
Oats	9,340	10,721	15,097
Rye	2,952	2,952	5,308
Barley	911	911	
No. 2 red wheat	1,828,823	1,827,721	28,542
No. 2 hard	45,074	45,074	29,239
No. 2 mixed corn	302,629	330,228	17,453
No. 2 mixed oats	97,078	95,431	51,267
No. 2 rye			9,181
	1,299	1,299	5,305

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	295,078	88,184	319,775	152,535
Baltimore	16,235	8,080	181,032	115,714
Phila.	12,978	2,373	112,890	1,500
Boston	1,078		22,702	12,935
Galveston	61,712	16,000	61,800	34,285

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	9,010	13,336
Chicago	21,143	2,570
Detroit	200	900
Milwaukee	2,941	39,867
Minneapolis		56,761

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	35,738	26,127	61,600	185,818
Chicago	294,021	35,746	475,650	324,094
Toledo	21,203	25,000	58,314	39,000
Detroit	6,367	1,579		
Kansas City	60,900	109,000	9,800	23,100
Milwaukee	145,600	11,900	34,000	
Minneapolis	221,130	42,840	13,150	
Duluth	438,973		2,000	

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	20,454	20,454	10,955	6,775
Baltimore	20,753		19,061	
Boston	3,417		4,445	4,570
Galveston				

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yester'y.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	70¼@72	71⅛@72	68 @72½
No. 3 red	68½@70½	68 @70	68 @69
No. 2 hard	69 @67	65 @68	64 @66¼
No. 3 hard	68½@69¼	68 @68¼	69
No. 2 spring	64½@66	65 @67	66 @67
No. 3 spring	66 @68	66	64
	63½@65¾	62 @64	62 @64
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32	32	32¼@32⅜
No. 2 white	32¼@32⅜	32	32¼@32⅜
No. 3 mixed	31½	22¾@ will	31½@32
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24	24 @24½	25½@26
No. 2 Northern	24½	24½	26½@26¾
No. 2 white	26 @26½	26 @26¾	27 @28
No. 3 white	24½@24⅝	25 @26	27 @27¾
No. 4 white	23½@24	23½@24	26 @26¾
No. 3 mixed	23½	23¾	24½@25
No. 4 mixed	22	23¼	23¼@24½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	70⅝	70⅝	70 @70⅛	70 @70⅛
May	75¼	75⅜		75¼
CORN.				
Dec.	30⅜	30⅜	30	30 a
May	31½	31½	31¾	31⅝a
OATS.				
Dec.				
May	25⅝b	25½		25½a

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	70⅝@70¾	71⅛@71¼		70½b
May	74⅝	75	74¼	74¾b
CORN.				
Dec.	31⅝@31½	31½@31⅝	31½	31¼@31⅜b
May	33 @33⅛	33¼@33⅛	32¾	32⅝a
OATS.				
Dec.	22⅝@22⅞	22⅝@22⅞	22⅝@22⅞	22⅝@22⅜
May	24½@24⅝		24⅝	24⅜
PORK.				
Dec.	$7.92	7.87	7.85	7.87
May	9.42@45	9.42	9.32	9.40
LARD.				
Dec.	5.20	5.17	5.15	5.15
May	5.35	5.32@35	5.30@32	5.30@32
RIBS.				
Dec.	4.72	4.72	4.70	4.72
May	4.92	4.90@92	4.87	4.90

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CHICAGO CLOSE.

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Flax—Northwestern, $1.27½; Southwestern, $1.27; Oct., $1.26½; Dec., $1.26½; May, $1.28½ b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Dec. wheat, 70c s; puts, 69⅝c b; calls, 70¼c s.

Chicago—Dec. wheat, 70⅝@70¾c; puts, 70¼@70½c b. May corn—Puts, 32¾c; Calls, 32¾@33c.

WHEAT.

The wire news was about evenly divided in the early part of to-day's session, but in spite of this there seemed to be a bearish influence at work which, if it were not for the determined resistance of the bull faction, might cause some serious results.

Yesterday's session throughout was bullish, and as a result at the first clang of the gong to-day the bears went into the pit resolved to regain the ground lost.

They bid, however, close to yesterday's close, and the opening showed but little loss, which for a time the bears were not able to increase.

The large visible supply was the direct cause of the low opening, but the small receipts at Northwestern grain centers, together with the decrease of foreign markets, was enough news to offset the bearish opening.

The bears battled with all their strength, but by slow and small gains the market advanced until the opposition seemed to have dropped out of the market, and then the bulls lost their interest.

The traders who had earlier packed the pit to overflowing evidently had done as much as they desired, for they soon left the pit, and the market has followed so long.

After this the market showed little change. A few fluctuations did occur, but they were not of a character to have an exciting tendency on the trade, and though the pit for a moment, perhaps, would wake up, it soon lost the small interest that was stimulated.

Dec. opened at 70⅝c, a loss of ⅛c since yesterday's close. The trade at this figure was small, and for a long period the market showed no change. Although the pit was lowest in its bid and selling prices.

Later the bulls began to exert all their strength, and the market responding to this influence, started on its advance; 70⅝@70¾c was the next price reached, but the market did not hesitate here, but went on to 70¾c, and then to 70⅞@70¾c.

The market, as it advanced, received no setbacks, the upward tendency was steady and determined, no opposition that was of a strong enough character for a moment to break the advance being offered.

After once starting the advance, the bulls were persistent in the attentions which they showered on this future; 70⅝c was reached, and then 70¾@70¾c. Here the bears, for the only time during the same time, as the opposition offered them at off, the bulls fell off in the attention they were showing the market.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 798 cars, compared with 1402 cars same date last year.

Bulls fell off in the attention they were showing the market.

The interest, however, was quickly revived again, and the jump continued, the market going to 70¾c, and then to 70¾@70⅝c, and later to 70⅝c.

Here trade for a short time was practically at a standstill, though there was a very unusual clamor for bids. With a renewed strength the advance continued to 70⅝c, where the first setback that since the opening had been received was offered. The future fell to 70⅝c, but quickly rose again to 70⅝@70¾c, and then was back again at 70⅝c.

More control over the market than they had secured earlier. As a result the future fell to 70⅝c, and then to 70⅜@70⅝c, and finally reached 70¼c.

May, while this threatened bidding was going on as regards the Dec. future, could not be expected to attract a large share of attention, but it was by no means neglected, though there were no large gains such as occurred in the other futures received.

May opened at 75⅜c, the first bid prior to the opening being 75¼c, which was the closing figure of yesterday's trade, the interest after this shown in the future was in the way of bid and selling prices, one of the first bids being 75⅝c, which was refused.

Wm. A. Rooke's Morning Letter:

Cables are ⅛ higher for wheat. This is disappointing after the strong close on this side. An unfavorable condition was responsible for the advance, the most part, in our opinion. Conditions in general are unchanged, as we see them. A better demand for the cash grades is the one thing needful to give us better prices.

London was ¼d higher for wheat at the opening of to-day's session.

By Wire to J. W. Sanford.

William Goodwin of Buenos Ayres, an authority on Argentine grain statistics, estimates the exportable wheat surplus of the coming crop will be 70,000,000 bushels and the quantity of grain remaining over from the last crop about 16,000,000. Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 1,193,952 bu, as compared with 1,695,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 283,092 bu, compared with 1,295,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 35,735 bu, compared with 158,673 bu same date last year. Of these 1217 sacks and 83 cars were local.

CORN.

The market displayed great activity to-day and although some of the futures showed any great changes, the pit gave both of them a large share of its attention.

Leverton opened at 30¾c, being ⅛c below yesterday's close. The bears here made a small gain, forcing the future down to 30c, but they were not long able to hold a controlling position, and the market quickly advancing to 30⅝c and then to 30⅜c, but finally dropped back to 30¼c, where it seemed to have settled for good.

May opened at 31½c, yesterday's closing figure, and then fell back to 31⅜c and later rose to the session 31⅝c was bid, but refused.

The openings of the foreign markets as regards corn were quite different. Liverpool opened ¼d lower, while London's opening was ½d higher than yesterday's close.

By wire to Arthur C. Petri:

We have had a pretty good advance in corn, and the export demand has let up for the moment, and there are over 9,000,000 more on ocean passage now than a year ago, so you can see the foreigner has supplied himself pretty liberally and it would be nothing strange if we would have a slack demand for a few weeks. We certainly have raised a prett fair corn crop, and we will undoubtedly have some kind of a movement. I believe it is taking profits on long corn, as we certainly will taking chance to buy it at some lower price later on. Corn might sell at 40c next summer, but do not believe it will right away.

A Chicago wire said:

Corn is becoming the center of interest for speculators. The pit is full now each day, prices working up fast enough to keep its entire interest on edge. The West is evidently a believer in the coarse grain. The news from the big corn States is that the old stocks have been exhausted and of late the movement is mainly on disappointing corn husking results. Three or four prominent corn men out through Nebraska last week, on separate errands and not in company, brought back the same story as to Nebraska—that instead of the 250,000,000 bu promised by the Government, the State will not have over 200,000,000. Just now in the pit is the West against the East. Seaboard is decidedly bearish because of the high freights and because of the shipping demand from the other side has paused. Most of the exporters here are of the same opinion. The local stocks in the public houses show for the week a decrease in corn of 797,000 bu. These local stocks in the public houses now include 4,787,000 corn.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 654,520 bu, as compared with 532,000 bu same last year. Shipments, 572,012 bu, compared with 446,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 61,600 bu, compared with 70,995 bu same date last year. Of these 48 cars were local, compared with 498 sacks and 50 cars same date last year.

OATS

Almost unbroken quiet still reigned in the oats market; bid and selling prices were few as recorded, and little attention seemed to be drawn towards this cereal.

The futures, as they at no time during the past few days have attracted much attention, were not much better off to-day.

December was still almost entirely neglected, and what little interest was felt by the pit, was shown in its treatment of the May future.

May opened at 25¾c, and after the opening was practically dead as far as the pit was interested in it.

The receipts in the local market still continued small, but yet much larger than last year's.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 39,400 bu, compared with 18,050 bu same date last year. Of these 29 cars were local, compared with 10 sacks and 12 cars same date last year.

NEWS OF THE PIT.

By Wire to J. W. Sanford.

Gifford, O'Brien & Neafus, wheat traders, buying corn, Comstock selling. Pringle and commission houses took profits.

Don't look like selling off much.

Light receipts at Minneapolis are mainly due to poor condition of country roads and line. Elevators are holding their wheat back to make carrying charges.

Brokers bought wheat on opening and gave up. Powerson looks like acceptances.

Armour bought lot of Dec. corn this morning. The May acting like sale for turn at 33¼c.

Wheat steady to firm at put price. Trade local.

Corn is firm, but there are a number of locals who will sell on any decline from present price, 3-8c.

By wire to Arthur C. Petri:

The local longs sold corn freely at 33c and over.

The scalpers all got short on opening. Their offerings were absorbed by the bigger shorts. They are about covered now.

The bull side of corn is too unanimous. The market has had a fair advance and cash demand very dull. Country acceptances are larger today.

Shorts covered pretty freely yesterday and disappointing cables responsible for the lower opening.

Not a great deal of wheat offered for sale here this morning. Scalpers have been the best sellers so far.

RYE.

No. 2, 55½@56c.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 800; through, 35. Shipments, 324.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, new, $10@11; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $7@8.50; lower grades, $5@6. Clover mixed, $7@8; No. 1 clover, $6@6.50; prairie, choice, $7.50@8; No. 1, $7.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50@4 asked East

BRAN—Sacked, 64c East Side; 64c this side.

FLOUR.

Patents .....$3 45@3 60
Straights .....3 10@3 25
Clears .....2 75@2 90
Low and medium grades .....1 75@2 00
Cornmeal 2 90
Rye flour .....1 75@1 80
.....3 00@3 25

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

CLOVER—$4@$6.50.

TIMOTHY—$1.90@2.20.

RED TOP—$1.40@1.60; fancy, $7.00.

FLAXSEED—$1.24 bid spot.

PROVISIONS

LARD—Higher; choice, $5.17½; prime, $5.15.

PORK—New pork, $8.50.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 6¼c; extra short, 6c; clear ribs, 6¼c; clear sides, 6¼c.

BEEF—Barrel, $8.50 per bbl., dried 12@15c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10@11½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.47½@4.50.

SPELTER—$5.32½@5.35.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car coal lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market active; good demand for choice fruit. Winesap, $1.25@1.75 a bbl; Willowtwig, $1@2; Ben Davis, $1.50@1.75.

QUINCES—$2.50@2.75 per bbl.

PEACHES—Michigan, 40@50c a 1-5 bu basket.

GRAPES—Concords, 13@14c a basket; Catawba, 11@12c a basket.

LEMONS—Market firm; Messina, $4@5.

ORANGES—Mexican, new, $3.50.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.50@2.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $3 per box.

LOMBARD PLUMS—Michigan, $1@1.25; Damson, 40c per basket.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per doz., as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2@2.25 per 40-lb box.

PEARS—New York, Sheldon and Duches, $2.75; Keifers, $2@2.50 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 5@6½c; skins, 1@1½c; evaporated quarters, 4½@5½c for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—Red, $1.50@2 a bbl.

CELERY—White plume, 40@60c a bunch; Michigan, 50@75c.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a dozen.

CARROTS—Northern, 30c per 100 on orders.

POTATOES—Northern, 32@35c; on orders, higher, levee stock, 20@28c.

ONIONS—30@40c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, pickling, $1.75 a bu basket.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 10@15c per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Home-grown, 25@60c a bu box.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $2.10; per bbl, $4.

PUMPKINS—10c.

HORSERADISH—New home-grown, $4@4.25 per bbl.

OYSTER PLANT—10@15c per doz.

BUTTER BEANS—$1 a peck.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, 50@75c per bu, loose. bu for Bermudas; 30@35c for yellow and 40c for red Nansemonds.

ONIONS—Southern globe, choice red, 20@35c a bu; yellow, 20@27½c; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

EGGPLANTS—$3@4 per bu.

BEETS—Northern, 50c per 100 lbs.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c per lb.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 15@20c a basket.

RED PEPPERS—Home-grown, 15@20c a basket.

CRANBERRIES—$6 per bbl for choice Cape Cod; $3@4.50 for inferior.

STRING BEANS—O.a orders, $1@1.75 per bu.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 15@20c per bu, loose.

PARSNIPS—50c per bu.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown, 10c a dozen bunches.

GUMBO—20c a basket.

SOUP BUNCHES—25@35c a dozen bunches.

POPCORN—2½c a pound.

CAULIFLOWER—$4@5 a bbl for choice; inferior, $2 a bbl.

GUMBO—New Orleans, $1@1.25 per bu.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	23½	Fancy	19
Fancy	22	Extras	19
Seconds	20	Seconds	17
Ladle packed—		Dairy packed	16
Extras	17	Grease	3½@4
Firsts	15	Process—	
		Extra	18½
		Firsts	17

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12¾c; singles, 13c; Y. A., 13c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 10¾c; Y. A., 13c; Schwam, 9¾@c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 10@11c. Brick, 12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, local and through, 1140 cases; shipments, 317 cases.

Sales at 15c, loss off.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen lower.

Deer, 9@15c per lb; woodcock, $6 per doz; snipe, $1.50; plover, $1.75@2; sand pipers, 25c; rabbits, $1 per doz; squirrel, $1 per doz.

FROGS—Large, $1.25 a doz; medium, 35c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens: Old roasters, 8½c; hens, 6½c; spring chickens, 1 lb and under, 7½c; 1lb; ducks, white, 6c; dark, 5c; geese, 5½c; turkeys, 8½c; pigeons, $1 per doz. Dressed poultry—Springs, 9½c; lowest prices for head and legs on; turkeys, 8½c.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair; 5½@6½c for small and fat; average receipts, 5c; heretics, 2½@3c.

LAMBS—4@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 3½@3¾c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.35.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	20¼
Medium clothing	20
Braid and low	19½@20
Light fine	17
Burry	16@17½
Hard burry	16 @16½
Burry and clear mixed	13 @13½
Iowa, Wisconsin—	18 @19
Dark	17 @17½
Bright medium	19 @20
Fine medium	18 @17
Fine	14 @16
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @15½
Coarse and low	15 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19 @19½
Fine medium	16 @17
Light fine	15 @16
Heavy fine	12 @14
Dark medium	16½@17½
Tub washed—	
Choice	28
Fair	26
Burry	22 @23
Black	19 @20
	5 @6

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet

Green salted, Western	10
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	9½
Texas	9½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	9½
Dry flint, average	17½
Dry salted	16½@17
Glue stock	14½
On selection—	8
Green salted, No. 1	
Green salted, No. 2	10½
Bulls, No. 1	9½
Dry salted, No. 1	8
Dry flint, No. 1	15
Dry flint, No. 2	17½
FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime, white live geese, 33c; white, old, 32@35c; XX, 30@ cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at	15½

25c; white, 23c. Chicken—Slow.

SHEEPSKIN—Market quiet; green salted, full shearings, 15@30c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKIN, ETC.—Deerskins, quotable at 25c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 20@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime, 25c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 4@4½c.

SALT—70@75c per bbl. East track.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.23 for highwines.

RAGS, MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $7.25.

BONES—Choice bleached, $17 per ton; partly bleached, $11@12; skinny, $9@9.50; slaughter house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $60 per ton for common, and $85 for fancy.

COOPERAG

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BAKER—Position wanted by 1st-class baker; bread and cakes; city or country; 1st-class references. Address h 69, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH—Situation wanted by a first-class carriage blacksmith; steady and sober. Ad. W 63, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—I want a position as bookkeeper in a small business; can use typewriter; small wages. Address 620 N. Spring av.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by experienced assistant bookkeeper, bill clerk and collector; good references; moderate salary. Ad. M 64, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18, in office or wholesale house. Ad. C 69. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy to do housework or as porter. Call or write, 4488 Delmar.

BOY—Sit. wanted, in any kind of business; willing to work. Ad. M 68. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 17 years desires position in drug store or to do collecting; city refs. Ad. F 69, Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class butcher, meat cutter or shop tender; city or country. L. S., 1604 Cass av.

CLERK—A young married man, thoroughly experienced, would like position as shipping clerk. Address G. S., 2423 Blair av.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as 1st-class coachman; knows his business; good refs. K. North, 1517 Chestnut st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by coachman; general work; private place; German; competent, reliable, experienced; clean about himself and work; good, safe driver; city refs. Ad. B 66, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Position wanted by a young married man to drive 1-horse wagon, or as elevator man. Ad. O 64, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. by a licensed engineer; understands electric machinery; best of city refs. and not afraid of work; will give $5 to any one helping me secure a sit. Ad. X 57, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a first-class engineer and machinist; can handle all kinds of electric machines. Geo. De Lacy, Holt, Mo.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer; understands electric machinery; best of city references and not afraid of work; will give $5 to any one helping secure me a situation. Ad. X 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by sober, reliable white man to take care of furnace, yard, etc.; permanent place; have good refs. Ad. K 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in grocery store; good refs. Ad. R 66, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man of 20 as assistant shipping clerk or general utility man around wholesale house or factory. Ad. N 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man well experienced in handling horses; capable of training horses of any kind. 1014 N. Vandeventer av.

MAN—Sit. wanted in meat market; young man; has experience; can cut meat; speaks German. Ad. G 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 24 wants work; will do anything; am experienced delivery man; can furnish references and bond. Address C 75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced button hole operator on the Reece and all button hole machines; want position in shirt or shoe factory in button hole department; can repair machines. Address G 55, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wishes sit. as hostler in private family. Ad. C., 1912 Wash st., rear.

MAN—Young man of good education and appearance wants sit. as bookkeeper, clerk or timekeeper; speaks and writes perfectly, German, French, Polish and Russian. Ad Fred L. Kraemer, Alexandria, Ind.

MAN—Young man from country desires position of any kind; good driver, good milker. Ad. X 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable young colored man; porter, houseman or wait on table; care of horses and cows. 205 N. 25th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in grocery store; sober and industrious; salary moderate. Address K 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, wholesale house preferred. Ad. M 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in private family; care of horse and cow; work cheap; good ref. Ad. W 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by good colored man as porter; good and reliable; that will work; understand all jobbing, such as carpenter, etc. James H. Atkinson, 1308 Merchant st

MAN—Wanted, position by colored man as butler in private family; best city refs.; salary not less than $20. Ad. E 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; care of horse and drive for a private family; work cheap; good ref. Ad. T 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants sit. in private family; can attend horses or cows; low wages and not afraid of work. Ad. W 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A competent colored man wants sit. to do job work, care for furnace and outside work; 1st-class city refs. Address 110 S. Leonard av.

MAN—Wanted, a job in furniture and stove store, hauling or repairing; some experience and steady. Ad. E 66, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man as porter, coachman, janitor or yard man with best refs. Wm. Brown, 2105 Walnut st.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by expert clothing salesman; good window dresser; for city or country; best refs. Ad. A 71, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Position wanted by traveling salesman; capable of selling any line; 20 years' experience. Ad. A 75, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position by experienced dry goods and grocery salesman; best of reference. Address O 67, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—First-class, experienced male stenographer desires position; good refs. from former employer. Ad. H 44, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man wants position as stenographer; has had some experience and can do clerical work collecting, etc.; have references; compensation reasonable. Ad. G 69, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by expert male stenographer; experienced; good references. Address C 70, Post-Dispatch.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Wanted, wall paper to clean; 8 gears' experience in this work exclusively; send postal; will call. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night or day watchman; good references given. Joseph Beck, 3522 N. Jefferson av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—First-class bread and cake baker; one who understands baking entire wheat bread; must have No. 1 St. Louis refs. 1908 N. Grand av.

BARBER WANTED—Barber at 616 Biddle st.

BARTENDER WANTED—An experienced young man as assistant bartender, with good reference. Cerf's Sample Room, 115 N. 6th st.

BILL CLERK WANTED—A bill clerk; must be versed in figures; state experience, salary and age. Ad. O 69, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Competent young man as bookkeeper and cashier in city jobbing house; best refs. required. Ad. E 70, Post-Dispatch.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—1st-class; for barber shop. 3209 Olive st.

BOYS WANTED—3 good boys to work after school hours. Snider, 3225 Franklin.

BOY WANTED—Boy to run errands. 1701 N. Grand av.

BOY WANTED—Some experience in drug store. 224 st. and Clark av.

BOYS WANTED—Good boys living in the neighborhood of 2100 Franklin av., to work afternoons. N. Brush, 2110 Franklin.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 15 years; must be good penman. Rombotis Tailors' Association, 614 Olive.

BOYS WANTED—Hawthorne Candy Co., 206 N. Commercial st.

BOY WANTED—For doctor's office; reference required. 1724 Chouteau av.

BOYS WANTED—Hundreds of small boys make from $3.00 to $6.00 per week selling the Post-Dispatch in the city in the evening after school hours during the week and Sunday morning. Active boys wanting work should apply at the branch named below which is nearest his home: Schaller's, 810 S. 7th st. James Meyers, 4016 N. Grand. Kohl's, 1923 N. Grand. Leckroner's, 4573 Easton av. Beaty, 3412 Olive st. Brodhack, 2230 S. Broadway. Keegan, 1901 Glasgow av. Shuttleworth, 3910 Finney av. Trapp, 1227 Old Manchester rd. If neither of the above branches is near your home, send a postal card to the Post-Dispatch and we will give you the address of branch that is in your neighborhood.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—At 4064 Olive.; must be an allround tailor; steady work the year round.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—At once. Stephens, Garrison and Olive.

BUTCHER WANTED—German butcher; refs. Call 10th and Morrison av.

CARAMEL MAN WANTED—Hawthorne, 206 N. Commercial st.

CIGARMAKERS WANTED—2 good men on mold work; permanent work. Ad. B 80, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Grocery clerk. 1306 S. Broadway.

CLERK WANTED—Stock clerk having knowledge of filling saddle orders. Apply Meyer, Banner man & Co., 616 N. 6th st.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Room 31, Insurance Exchange Bldg., Broadway and Olive.

COOK WANTED—Short order man for second cook at once. Gem Restaurant, 1725 Market st.

COOK WANTED—First-class man cook. Hilton Hotel, 1000 N. Grand av.

COOK WANTED—Good 2d cook; man. 1237 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Young man for lunch room. 6113 Easton.

COUPLE WANTED—Married couple, on farm; with good refs.; must have furniture; good pay to the right parties. Ad. G 68, Post-Dispatch.

DEAFNESS, CATARRH, of ears, nose, throat and lungs treated free for 10 days. Room 405, Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine sts.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—20 young men to distribute circulars. Apply at 7 a. m., Wednesday at room 208, Emily building, 9th and Olive.

DRY GOODS CALLER WANTED—An experienced dry goods caller; none but experienced men need apply; give age, references and experience. Richardson-Roberts-Byrne Dry Goods Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

ENGINEER WANTED—2405 S. Broadway.

HOOP SHAVERS WANTED—25 hoop shavers to go to Harrisburg, Ark.; very fine straight poles. For further particulars address Bott Bros. Manufacturing Co., Alexandria, Mo.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored boy about 18 or 20 for housework. 1015 Dillon st.

LABORERS WANTED—Granitoid laborers; $2 per day; Delmar av., west of Skinker rd.; take Delmar av. car. Rich Construction Co.

MAN WANTED—A man to attend horse, cow and do chores. 3934 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Willing to work cheap, to do plain cooking for a small restaurant. Apply at 1707 S. 7th st.

MAN WANTED—Good man to assist in general housework; more for good home than for wages; good references. 1631 Dolman.

MAN WANTED—Young man with $75 cash to assist in office, collect, etc.; $9 salary from start; steady employment. Ad. H 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN OR YOUTH WANTED—Half or full time; janitor and furnace work; West End; permanent; good pay. Ad. F 70, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—25 hoop shavers; work at once; 50c per 100. F. T. Liebrick, Truesdale, Mo.

MEN WANTED—Men to stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms, 25c day, $1.50 week and up.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade by mail or at college; only 8 weeks required; 3 years' apprenticeship saved; $12 weekly paid graduates; outfit of tools presented students; catalogue mailed free. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Two good men for steady work; $1.75 per day for garden work. 4257 Lindell bl.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Live men of good address, to do advertising; salary and commission. See Mr. Bowen at Glasgow Woolen Mills Store, 8th and Olive sts., between 7 and 9:30 p. m.

MEN WANTED—2 strong single men for steady work. Apply at 1521 Webster av.

MEN WANTED—Men and teams; Elmbank and Taylor; also Evans, E. Sarah; in morning. W. J. Redmond.

MEN WANTED—Men and teams, St. Louis av. and King's highway. Monnd City Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere to distribute samples; $2 and expenses daily; inclose stamp. Orange Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal.

MEN WANTED—30 men on University st., east of Jefferson av.; 2 months' work. John A. Lynch.

PAINTER WANTED—Methyl Dentists, 613 N. 6th st.

PENMANSHIP—Free, by special penman, to all bookkeeping and shorthand students; day and night; penmanship only, $3 per mo. Draughon's Business College, Emilie bldg., cor. 9th and Olive.

PORTER WANTED—A white porter in saloon. Apply 1630 Olive st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter for saloon. 1908 S. Jefferson av.

PORTER WANTED—Colored boy porter for barber shop; not afraid of work. 219 N. 10th st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

PULLERS OVER WANTED—Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—Quarrymen and laborers. Lohrum, foot of Osage st.

SOLE SORTER WANTED—Experienced. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

SOLE LAYER WANTED—Experienced sole layer. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

TAILORS WANTED—1426 Olive.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam, at Glasgow av and North Market st., and St. Louis av. and Union bl.; $3.50 per day. Bambrick-Bates Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams for grading, and 4 wheeler holders. At O'Fallon Park and Suburban railroad; 2 months' work. Wm. Ryan.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam, at Grand av. and Forest Park bl., and Clayton and Taylor ava.; $3.50 per day. Bambrick-Bates Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—For wagon work; on Spring av. and Wyoming st.; we will furnish the wagons. Carroll Contracting Co.

TINNER WANTED—Or furnace man. At 3134 Easton av.

TINNER WANTED—Who understands general furnace work and jobbing 1804 Lafayette.

TINNER WANTED—To do work in restaurant and take pay in board. 116 S. 3d st.

WAITER WANTED—1st-class; bring references. 1610 and 1612 Locust st.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED—With tools. Apply at Keye's Dairy, on Frisco Railroad, near Meramec Highlands, take red cars.

BARBERS, NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all barbers in the city of St. Louis that have not obtained their certificate of registration to call at Room 410, Holland Bldg., and comply with the requirements of the law on or before Oct. 28, 1899; otherwise legal proceedings will be brought to enforce compliance. By order of the Board.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men, everywhere, to sell goods; big profits. Write. Box 904, Durango, Colo.

SALESMAN WANTED—General dry goods salesman; must speak German; for West End store; must be experienced; state salary; references required. Ad. R 67, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen with established trades to sell a full line of pharmaceutical preparations to the drug trade in your city and suburbs; acquaintance with these buyers necessary; only first-class salesmen desired; it may be greatly to your advantage to hear what we have to say. Henry Thayer & Co., manufacturing chemists, Cambridgeport, Mass.

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SALESMEN WANTED—Life of Dreyfus; salesmen to sell the life of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island; ready seller; liberal terms. R. E. Rickenbaugh, District Manager, Toledo, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS WANTED—10 1st-class photo agents; salary after 1 month. 1723 Washington.

AGENT WANTED—Manager outside city; $50 and commission; small deposit. 821 Chestnut, Room 401.

AGENT WANTED—Photo gallery; give away tickets; $35 per week. Bischof, 1505 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—Best side line in city; all ticket agents call. Willyerd, 810 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $18 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Compounds; send stamp. Javelle Co., Dept. H, Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—Holiday books; a $3.75 outfit absolutely free; $3 a day sure; commission or salary; something entirely new; write immediately. J. L. Nichols & Co., Naperville, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—"Best" gasoline lamps; largest factory in the world; agents wanted in every town. The "Best" Light Co., 318 S. 15th, Omaha.

NEW ticket; big offer to agents; ex. com. 25c on tickets used; paid week. Genilli, 923 Olive st.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—2 well-dressed ladies to canvass; quick seller. 1608A Union av.

SOLICITOR WANTED—1st-class solicitor, in West End grocery. Apply 4100 Shenandoah av.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Young man, industrious and sober, in an established, legitimate manufacturing business; $200 cash required; state age and previous occupation. Ad. B 75, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $1000 for wholesale fishing business; $100 income monthly. Ad. 514 Pine st., room 6, 2d floor.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

ASSISTANT—Wanted, position as dentist's assistant, by a graduate; fair operator and plate workman. Ad. F 52, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—An educated young lady desires position as cashier, assistant bookkeeper or general office work. Ad. T 68, PostDispatch.

COOK—Position wanted by first-class cook; city refs. Call 4338 Gibson av.

COOK—An experienced woman wishes sit. cooking or first-class laundress. 1115 N. 24th st.

COOK—Sit. by 1st-class cook in private family; no washing; no postals answered; refs. 723 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Neat colored woman wishes sit. as cook or will go out by day as laundress; send postal. 1313 Clark.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook, wash and iron. 1250 Spruce st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class order cook; sober and reliable; refs. if required. Ad. M 67, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman; cook in first-class family; no objection to small washing; first-class references. 2234 Wash.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class cook; willing to assist with washing and ironing. 913 N. 23d.

COOK—Sit. by good cook can be found; good refs.; send postal; colored. 2729 Wash st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a good woman cook in first-class family. Apply 4460 McPherson av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook in good family; no objections to country; refs. Call 1129 N. 24th st.

COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by 1st-class cook; also girl to do general housework; small family. 3109 Easton av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking work in families by first-class cutter and fitter. 3531B Chouteau av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl with experience to attend cigar stand or candy store. 1339 S. Broadway.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl; private family of 2. 110 N. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for housework; can give good refs. Apply 108 S. Theresa.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl as cook or do general housework; good wages. Call 1010 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl for housework and sewing; none but 1st-class families need apply. 1802 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced colored girl to do general housework. Call or write 4016 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, respectable German girl in small family, to do light housework; more for a good home. 1316 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German housegirl; small family; good refs. 4010 Lucky st.

HOUSEGIRL—Place wanted as general housegirl. Please call 814 N. 17th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sensible, respectable widow will take charge of rooming house or any business for 2 unfurnished rooms. Ad. O 61, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper, nurse and companion for elderly Christian couple; German-American; out of city preferred. Ad. L 68, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow with one child as housekeeper or house cleaning work; reasonable. 829 N. Leonard.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; city or country. Call or address 2656 Keokuk st.; no triflers.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow wants a good place as housekeeper; one who understands her duties of the house; good opportunity for the right party. Third floor, 814½ North Market st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young woman as working housekeeper in very small family or widower's home; the best of refs.; good home more than money. Ad., by letter only, Miss Ethel Parkes, Wynne, Ark.

HOUSEWOMAN—Woman wants sit. for general housework in small family; West End preferred; state wages. Ad. 3419 Laclede av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman for general housework; city or country; appreciates good home when she gets it. 924 N. 15th st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman for general housework. Ad. M 132, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—A middle-aged lady of 15 years' experience would like position as manager in hotel or restaurant; refs. 1st-class. Ad. L 69, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by colored lady as housewoman or laundress, by the day or week; also cooking; with refs. Apply 1702 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class laundress wants to go out by day. Ad. L. B., 2135 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored lady to do laundry work; go cut or bring home; good reference. 2236 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to do laundry work; bring home or by day. 309 Channing.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress, with refs., wants work by the day. 1006 N. Compton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress for Monday and Tuesday by good German woman. 2114 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, work by the day; laundry work or house cleaning; refs. Mrs. Roberts, 1415 N. 13th st.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class laundress wants 2 days in week. 2824 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted by good white laundress; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; go out from home. 1322 Boyle av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress. Call at 1515 St. Charles st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home, or by the day. 4320 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by an experienced laundress, the first days of the week; can give reference. 2527 Fall av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class colored laundress, for all day; work in 1st-class families; no half day. 749 S. Newstead.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work or cleaning, by the day. 2637 Olive; city references.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work to take home. Call 1419 Spruce st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman, first-class laundress, would like place by the month to do laundry work. 1531 Gratiot st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home. Ad. 1913 Whittier st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted by a young German woman for Tuesday and Wednesday; call this or any evening. Mrs. Walters, 2097 Gravois av., 3d floor, rear.

NURSE—Reliable woman wants position during confinement cases or washing by day; must go home nights. Call 911 N. 17th st.

NURSE—Wanted, position as nurse for invalid; day or night; by experienced middle-aged widow; reasonable; reference. Ad. K 109, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to sew in families or assist dressmaker. Ad. Dressmaker, 3623 Clark.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress wants sewing in private families by the day. Ad. N 68, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young, experienced lady stenographer wishes to change place; best of refs.; moderate salary to begin. Ad. R 68, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady stenographer desires position; salary $6 per week. Address R 69, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored woman as cook, or general housework. 3428 Alberta st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman, in small family, to cook or do housework; best ref.; call or write. M. C. D., 3101 Chestnut.

BEST $2 photos reduced from $5 a dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

WEATHER STRIPS Latest Patent furnished and put on; postals answered. MEYER BROS., 4064 Cottage av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK WANTED—No. 1 German girl to cook; wages $18; small family. 2826 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman; must be a good cook and wash and iron; small family. 4457 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—German woman to cook in restaurant. 717 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—White cook; no washing or ironing; refs. 4240 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—Plain cook; wash and iron. 1519 Olive.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook, in a small private family; a good, practical woman only need apply; French woman preferred; liberal wages; state particulars. Ad. M 58, Post-Dispatch.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; $20 a month. Call 4160 Delmar av.

DIPPERS WANTED—Chocolate and cream dippers at 518 Washington av.

DRAWERS MAKERS WANTED—Hands on overalls and drawers makers. 919 N. 8th st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—924 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on custom pants. 1720 N. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—To work on coats. 622 Locust st., room 7.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to do labeling. Ad. L 67, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—With experience to sew straw hats. St. Louis Straw Works, 902 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen and 1st floor; no outdoor work. 3112 Hawthorne bl.

GIRL WANTED—Orphan girl of 16 who can appreciate a good home; small wages; no children; 3 in family; come prepared to work; call Monday morning. 1304 S. 10th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to learn factory work. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 713 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Good waiter or waitress. 1430 Mississippi av.

GIRLS WANTED—2 strong and willing girls or women, to work in kitchen and dining room 5 days in the week and go home at night. Address K 70, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—On confectionery work. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl can have good home to play with baby. 4825 Fountain av.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 1048 N. Taylor av.

GIRLS WANTED—Sewing machine hands; experienced and learners; also hand workers; constant employment. Consedine Mfg. Co., 2210 and 2212 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl, 17 to 19, to assist with housework. Apply 2819A Dayton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework. 22 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for housework. 1917 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; at once. 2841 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have A1 refs. 4107 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; refs. required. 5718 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 2247 Jules st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 14 or 15, for light housework; small family. 4481A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no cooking or kitchen work; good wages to competent girl.; refs. required. 4039 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, strong girl for general housework. At 5861 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 1216 N. 3d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Respectable young girl for housework. 3024 Glasgow pl., cor. Webster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. Apply 1622 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 years old for housework; small family; no washing. 2926 Rutger.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; no washing. 2830 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4643 Cote Brilliante av., in Wagner pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5567 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of 2; must go home at night. Call 4241A Lucky st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2808 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good experienced housegirl. 4309 Hunt av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; family of 2. 4406 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; 2 in family; good wages. 5218 Cabanne av., top bell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 1823 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 to assist in housework. 3917 Lee.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1764 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. Call 2140 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking; small family; $10. 2840 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANLTED—An experienced girl to do general housework, washing and ironing. Call 4135 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German or colored girl; no washing or ironing. 2942 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3026 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family; Swede or German preferred. Apply Wednesday, 5001 McPherson av., between 2 and 5.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call at 6113 Easton av., for Mrs. Ofenstein.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3248 Ohio av. Family of 3.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; small family; good wages. 4017 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework and assist with children. 2214 Mullanphy.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family; with or without washing; good wages. 915 Walton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family. 4222 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1446 Hogan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl or woman for general housework; family of 2; call after 5 p. m. 3078 Hawthorne bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 4538A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 935 Rutger; lower bell; after 7 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4268 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home; $16. 5625 Cates.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 3616A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 4 in family. 4180 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced house and dining room girl; refs. required; white preferred. 5475 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 4457 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4937 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with references; family of 2. 1746 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl; general housework. 4135 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework for family in flat. Apply 7 to 9 p. m., 4710 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; white preferred; references required. 5214 Ridge.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home for right party. 2614 Geyer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4061A Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl to assist with housework; no washing. 4 S. Ewing.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2933 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4364 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework and cooking; no washing. 4345 West Belle pl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A widower wants a first-class, bright, intelligent colored woman to keep house. Ad. W 67, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Steady middle-aged woman for general housework. 1430 Franklin.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework and sewing; bring references. 2614 Madison.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents.
Business Announcements, 10 cents per line.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies at leisure, for genuine trimming; easy work; explanations furnished; silk or plain; sent by mail, and is generally delivered throughout any good home. Ad. K 67, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—2 intelligent and reliable ladies to call upon leading residents, mornings only; prospects beyond doubt; particulars. Ad. A 69, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing and manicuring; four weeks' term completes; special advantages given. Call or write Moler College, 1141 Market st.

LADIES, make money selling our new hose supporter; sample free. Norumbega Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.

LADIES AND GIRLS WANTED—To make samples for us at their homes; either whole or part time, as we pay by the piece; good pay and steady work all winter; no previous experience required. Gem Mfg. Co., 4th floor Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A washerwoman to wash at house. 2226 Shenandoah av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress, first 2 days of the week; refs. required. 4164 Washington bl.

NURSE WANTED—A reliable woman as nurse for 2 small children; good home; wages $18 per month; residence in Cabanne. Ad. R 70, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl 12 or 14 years. 3620 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, 12 to 14; can go home at night if desired. Call 4218 West Belle pl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—4236 Castleman av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 for nurse. 3307 Chestnut st.

OPERATOR WANTED—Telegraph operator, to exchange practice; 1 have instrument. Address M 70, Post-Dispatch.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—50 shirtmakers at Wright & Green, 825 N. 8th st.

SKIRT AND WAIST MAKERS WANTED—3832 Finney av.

WAIST HANDS WANTED—4 1st-class waist hands at 4240 McPherson av.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework by small family; no children; good pay and steady employment. Ad. G 66, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—A good, reliable woman to cook and assist with general work. 3025 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—A successful woman who wishes to engage in business. Address B 53, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—An experienced woman to do laundry and chamber work; call at once at 3532 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Good woman to do general housework; only first class need apply. 4427 Garfield.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to do cooking and general housework; references. 3036 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Good, reliable colored woman to cook and assist generally; refs. 2922 Lucas.

A BRIGHT, active lady wanted to advertise; salary $5. 204 N. 3d st., room 22.

BEST $2 photos reduced from $3 a dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual and class instruction; pos. secured graduates. Tel. Main 187

TRY Scientific Electric Treatment for all diseases; one week free. 1502 Washington av.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

14 words or less, 30 cents.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Good cooks and housegirls can be had at Mrs. Siebermann's, 1800 S. 13th st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 words or less, 10 cents

ASSORTER WANTED—Experienced. Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hands on collars and cuffs. Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—1st-class laundress and ironer; no other need apply. 1205 N. Taylor.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers at Security Laundry, 2918 Cass av.

DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Dressmaking apprentice at 724 N. Spring av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier. Reward. 2519 Coleman st.

DOG—Lost, water spaniel, on Pendleton, between Bell and Easton; answers to name Sport. Reward if returned to 4320 West Belle pl.

MONEY—Lost, $80, between Biddle Market and 10th and Market sts. Finder will receive $25 by returning to Mrs. McAleavey, 15 S. 10th st.

PIN—Lost, Monday evening, a jeweled bug pin. Reward if returned to 4118 Morgan.

PIPE—Lost, Saturday, carved pipe and cigar holder; $5 reward. 512 Walnut st.

PURSE—Lost, Sunday, on Meramec Highlands car, black purse, containing money, key and photograph. Reward if returned to 3026 Geyer.

SPECTACLES—Lost, Tuesday morning, gold-frame spectacles, probably on Easton av. car; liberal reward. 1516 Cora av.

WATCH—Lost, Sunday lady's open-face silver watch, with gold heart; 29th or 18th and Washington av. Return to 2901 Dayton st.; reward.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

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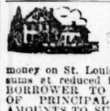

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CANADA'S LAST CLAIM.

MAKES CONCESSION ON THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

BUT WANTS A SEAPORT.

She Offers to Give Up Skagua and Dyea If She Gets Pyramid Harbor.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Associated Press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaskan dispute. It is very different from her former demands, and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late the night before the latter sailed, and dispatched to-day to Washington by the officials of the United States Embassy.

It is as follows:

That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

That, as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skagua and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada received Pyramid Harbor.

In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

IOWA OFFICER IN DISGRACE

Capt. Burton Charged by His Fellows With Cowardice at the Attack on Calumpit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The Fifty-first Iowa Regiment is in camp at the Presidio. The citizens of San Francisco and the Montana troops in camp gave the returning fighters a warm reception.

It was learned that Capt. A. P. Burton of Company B had been forced to resign after the battle of Calumpit, officers of his company preferring charges of cowardice. It is said that he hid in a ditch until the firing ceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Miller, in command at that attack, said:

"After the battle of Calumpit officers of Company B filed a communication with me which made the most serious charges against Capt. Burton. After an investigation, I decided that the best thing to do to quiet the whole affair was to get Burton to resign and leave the company. He agreed to do this when the charges of his company were shown him and forwarded his resignation."

FIFTEEN IOWANS SICK.

Presidio Hospital Physicians Report All Are Convalescent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Fifteen sick men of the Iowa Regiment are now in the general hospital at the Presidio.

They are Homer W. Reed, Harry N. Wood and Corporal Arthur A. White of Company A; Roland Mills, Company B; Ira Baird, William A. McLean and Sergeant Frank A. Baker, Company E; Joseph Dewbird, Company F; Musician Riley V. Stevens and Alfred H. Lovelo, Company G; Lorenzo D. Bates, Company H; Sergeant Walter B. Stevenson, Company K; R. I. Dalley, Edward Wood, Corporal Hugh Goss and William B. Hesse of Company L; Samuel J. Tilden, H. B. Brusheltz and Edwin J. Stotler of Company M, and Allen O. Garrell, a musician of the band. Nearly all are convalescent.

STRIFE GROWS IN PANAMA.

Three Departments in Control of the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The revolt in Colombia has assumed proportions so grave that the Navy Department has decided to order the Marblehead or Detroit to Panama at once.

According to State Department advices the revolution has affected the departments of Cundinanuarca, Tolima and Santander and martial law has been declared all over the country. The insurgents have seized bridges, boats and trains in the affected departments.

THE HOWARDS ARE FIGHTERS

Another Son of the Famous General Volunteers to Take His Fallen Brother's Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Capt. C. O. Howard, formerly of the Nebraska National Guards, at present living in this city, has written to Secretary of War Root, volunteering his services to take the place of his brother, the late Capt. Guy Howard, who was recently killed during an engagement with the Filipino insurgents.

GEN. CASTRO'S CABINET.

The Insurgent Commander Assumes Control in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, the insurgent commander, has assumed control of the government and has formed the following Cabinet: Minister of the Interior, Francisco Castillo; Minister of the Exterio, Andusea Palcio; Minister of Finance, Tello Mendoza; Minister of War, Ignacia Pulido; Minister of Commerce, Manuel Hernandez Mocho; Minister of Public Works, Victor Rodriguez; Minister of Instruction, Clemente Urbaneja; Governor, Julio Sarria.

NEW ARGENTINE MINISTER.

W. P. Lord of Oregon Named to Succeed W. I. Buchanan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Mr. William I. Buchanan has resigned his position as United States Minister to Argentine, to take effect at the expiration of his leave of absence, to accept the position of director-general of the Pan-American Exposition. His resignation was accepted today and William P. Lord of Oregon was commissioned his successor.

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4301	Castleman av., corner Lawrence, beautiful 6-room flat, with porcelain bath, furnace and all conveniences; large closets	27 50

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Ostrich Feather Sale
Commences Wednesday, Oct. 25.

250 dozen 11-inch Genuine Black Ostrich Plumes, the best bargain in this city—choice ..... 17¢

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300 Black Amazone Plumes, 18 inches long—they always sell at $2.98 and $3.50—Sale Price $1.87

190 Brown and Castor Amazone Plumes, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 values—to close during this sale at $1.87

We are showing a most complete line of all the latest Pompons, fancy Breasts and Birds,
At Very Low Price

SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

GATHERING OF STATE PRESBYTERIANS AT HANNIBAL.

MISSION COLLECTIONS GOOD.

Interesting Papers on Church Work Were Read During the Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 24.—The synod of Missouri of the Presbyterian Churches convened in this city to-day with a large attendance. The synod represents 237 churches, 195 ministers and about 22,000 members, and includes the State of Missouri and part of Arkansas.

This is the first time in 23 years that the synod has met in Hannibal. There are 150 representatives, consisting of ministers and elders, present. Dr. Marshall is the field secretary and one of the ablest ministers in the synod

PINIONED ON PRONGS

JOSEPH MICHAEL THE VICTIM OF A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

STRUCK BY A HEAVY MEAT HOOK

Dangerous Inujries Inflicted to the Man's Neck and Right Side.

Joseph Michael, a laborer, was the victim of a peculiar accident Monday afternoon while at work in an old ice chest in Louis Schaefer's meat stall in Union Market. A ponderous meat hook fell on him and two of its prongs were driven into his flesh—one into his right side and the other into his neck.

Several men were working with him at the time, but they were so horrified by his condition that they allowed him to stand for a full minute under his tortuous burden before they made any effort to lift it from him. When it was finally removed he was taken to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Vogel dressed his wounds. From there he was sent to his home at 3852 Fairfax avenue.

Both wounds are dangerous. The one in the side penetrates between the ribs and that in the neck is but a hair's breadth from the jugular vein. The hooks were covered with rust and his physician fears blood-poisoning may result.

The men who were working with Schaefer when he was injured say the same accident could not happen again once in a thousand times, even under the same circumstances.

"Such an accident is remarkable and I have never before heard of anything of the kind," said Proprietor Schaefer, Tuesday. "Michael happened to be in the right position and the hook happened to fall with the right poise. The slightest variation in either would have caused the hook to glance to the ground. Michael, assisted by several men, was removing some useless furniture from an ice chest, and among the articles to go was the hook. It weighed over 100 pounds and had five prongs. It was never used and was rusty. I was tired of looking at it.

"After the clasps which held it to the wall had been taken out, all the men but Michael jumped back to let it fall. He was slow and was still under it when the others let go. He saw it coming and tried to stop it. He only succeeded in throwing one end higher than the other. The high end entered his neck, while one on the lower end was driven into is side.

"The men who saw it didn't know what to do for several seconds, during which Michael begged for help. When their surprise was over they quickly released him from the prongs and sent him to the dispensary."

Gaseous Vaporings.

The many friends of Mr. David Fentress will be glad to learn that he will again make his home in St. Louis. He will be connected with Backus Gas Heater and Fixture Co., 1011 Olive street. This company is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Fentress, and Mr. Fentress is also fortunate in making this connection, as the Backus Heater Co. is very progressive and is constantly extending its field of operation. It is now the general distributing agent for the Welsbach Commercial Co. in the Southwest, as well as for the Consolidated Incandescent Light Co. of New York City. They are prepared to quote to the trade manufacturers' prices, f. o. b. St. Louis, on Welsbach lights and mantles, also on the Consol, Apollo, Victor, Ideal and Acme Brand of mantles.

Mr. T. M. Ambler, Manager of the Backus Gas Heater Co., states that it has been his ambition to make the Backus Building the St. Louis headquarters for good gas goods, and he certainly has succeeded. The Backus Gas Heaters are so well known and used in so many homes in St. Louis as to render mention of them superfluous. The unique plan of renting Backus Heaters for six dollars a year is still in force, and considering the present high and almost monthly increase in the price of coal, the Backus people ought to have more trouble in getting heaters to rent than in renting the heaters they now have.

Mr. Ambler also says that his company has the agency for the Monarch Water Heater, a wonderful heater, which he thinks solves the hot water problem, because it delivers hot water under pressure to any part of the building. The mere act of turning on the water ignites the gas, and as soon as the water stops running gas ceases to burn. It is economical and will heat one gallon of water with one foot of gas.

Mr. Ben Graham's new residence, on Lindell boulevard, is being fitted up with one of these heaters; also several barber shops and bathhouses. With the genuine Welsbach light selling for one dollar, mantles for a quarter, gas stoves for $2.00 down and $1.00 a month, Backus Heaters renting for $6.00 a year, it is not at all strange that the Backus Heater Co. find it hard to get goods fast enough to supply the demand. They solicit the trade of the dealers, the agents, and the consumers, to all of whom they offer the best value for the least amount of money.

FILTRATION OF CITY WATER.

Board of Health Declares Itself in Favor of Some Provision.

Health Commissioner Starkloff presented a resolution at the meeting of the Board of Health Monday providing for the filtering of city water. The resolution was adopted. It does not indicate the method of filtration the board regards as advisable to adopt, that being a subject the Board of Public Improvements will be left to decide.

Water Commissioner Flad says he is ready to act at once on the filtering proposition by beginning a series of experiments to ascertain what method would give the best results in St. Louis.

"Orangeine" Short Stop No. 3; Catarrh; powder every four hour.

MRS. SIBLEY PAID SHORTAGE.

Deficiency in the Doctor's Account Made Good by His Wife.

The indebtedness of Dr. John T. Sibley to the Board of Trustees of the Missouri School for the Blind has been paid. On Saturday Mrs. Sibley turned over to the board a check for $783.29, the amount found to be due on her husband's account. The whereabouts of Dr. Sibley is still unknown to the board. The committee appointed to determine Dr. Sibley's indebtedness called upon his wife some time ago and asked her to settle it. The Board of Trustees decided to accept her offer. A warrant for the arrest of Dr. Sibley is still in the hands of the sheriff.

Garner & Cardwell,

The men's and boys' fine tailors, have moved to more convenient quarters in the MERMOD & JACCARD BUILDING, Broadway and Locust street.

Funeral of John A. King.

The funeral of John A. King, late member of the House of Delegates from the Fifteenth Ward, will be held at the residence of his parents at 3209 Newstead avenue at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ritual of the Catholic Church will be read. Interment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery. There will be no services at the church. It is probable that members of the House of Delegates will act as pall bearers.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS, CLERGY AND LAITY IN SESSION.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS TO MEET.

Bishop Tuttle Delivered the Address of Welcome to Which Bishop Satterlee Responded.

The meeting of the Missionary Council of the Episcopal Church began Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral. There was a large gathering of clergy and laity and about 25 members of the House of Bishops in the chancel.

The council was opened with an elaborate service, then Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley of Kentucky delivered the sermon. Holy communion followed.

Directly after the communion service Bishop Tuttle of Missouri welcomed the visiting bishops and delegates. He spoke of the pleasure it gave the people of St. Louis to entertain visitors and assured them they were welcome to remain as long as they chose.

Bishop Satterlee of Washington, D. C., responded on behalf of the visitors in an appropriate speech. Then the council took a recess until 2:30 o'clock for luncheon at the Planters' Hotel.

The afternoon session of the council was held in St. Peter's Church, at Spring avenue and Delmar boulevard. Reports were heard and the routine business of the council was pushed rapidly.

The House of Bishops will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of a bishop to Japan and also to decide what to do about bishops to Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands.

At present there is an Episcopal bishop at Honolulu, but he belongs to the English church. In order to decide how the church in the Islands shall be brought under the jurisdiction of the American church there will have to be some diplomatic correspondence with the authorities of the English church. Since the islands have become a part of the United States it is conceded to be only proper that the churches in them shall be under American jurisdiction.

There are two ways to accomplish this.

BISHOP WHIPPLE OF MINNESOTA.

One is for the English bishop now there to come under the spiritual jurisdiction of the American church and the other is for him to resign and an American bishop be appointed.

As for Porto Rico it is almost certain a bishop will be appointed there. There is now only one Episcopal church in Porto Rico, that is at Ponce, and it is under the jurisdiction of the English at Antigua.

Bishop Tuttle said Tuesday: "It is not likely that any other subjects than these will be discussed at the meeting of the House of Bishops. The House cannot pass on anything except the business it is assembled for. New canons, such as one on marriage and divorce, can only be promulgated at regular sessions of the church at which the clergy and the lay members are represented as well as the bishops."

Bishop Clark of Rhode Island is the senior bishop of the American Church, but he is not here, and Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, being next in point of seniority, will preside over the House of Bishops.

The Missionary Council is presided over by Bishop Doane of Albany, who is the regular chairman of the church's councils. The necessity of a chairman to preside over these meetings arises from the fact that the senior bishop, who by virtue of his seniority is the natural chairman, is always a very old man, is frequently not able physically to perform the duties of that position.

Bishop Tuttle is entertaining Bishop Whittaker of Pennsylvania and Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota at his residence, 2727 West Chestnut street.

Ill-Fitting Spectacles

Are the cause of much discomfort and injury. Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, examines the eyes free of charge and adjusts glasses to suit. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

Dinner Club.—The young men of the

Washington and Compton Avenue Church have organized a club for the purpose of giving two dinners each month at which there will be two papers on matters of interest. D. R. Williams is president of the club and Charles Blood will have charge of the dinners.

"Sweet Norine"

Free with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The popularity of this song is established with the assertion that it is by the author of that beautiful and effective song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead," so well known to all music loving people.

VIOLA ALLEN.

Give we our tribute unto one whose art—
Consummate art, in that 'tis art concealed
In naturalness—has so to us revealed
Things best in stageland; things that stand apart
From others' and are hers alone. Her part
She does with gentleness and skill; her field—
A broad one—well she fills; but we have sealed
Her with approval from both mind and heart,
Because she is a woman through it all;
One, too, with just the loves and doubts and fears
That make her sex. And in her work, their play,
Across its warp and woof's continual.—
So we in plaudits, in our cheers and tears,
To Viola Allen, woman, homage pay.
WILLIAM HAMILTON CLINE.

Under the name of "The Christian," Hall Caine wrote a book, some time ago. It was received with varying emotions. To some it was nonsense, even; to others it was a work of stupendous merit. It caused all manner of discussion, and it sold enormously.

Then, from this book, Hall Caine wrote a play. The same characters reappeared; many of the situations of the book were placed on the stage, and others were hinted at. The girl, Glory Quayle of the Isle of Man, and John Storm, with his ideas of what the world needs as a religious leader to-day, were kept in remarkable fidelity, so far as their traits and characteristics were concerned, and most of the action, as it centered around them in the book, still did in the play.

But in several important points the play and the book differ radically. This is especially noticeable in the ending. Some of the strongest scenes of the novel—notably the one at the race course—are omitted from the play. The characters are drawn with keener lines in the stage work, and their individuality is more determinate. There is not the clouded, rather doubtful impression of them remaining with one, that one feels when closing the long volume. In fact, to put it briefly, Caine has taken his book and made it into a play, greatly to its improvement.

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This play, "The Christian," is not the best nor the strongest ever written. In fact, it is decidedly melodramatic at times, and it borders on the ranting that one expects in the lower-class playhouses, at other times. But in witnessing it, one forgets all that in the superb acting, which makes of the most strained situation a natural episode. The great mob is a striking example of this. And the scene between Glory and John Storm, in Glory's apartments, is another. Not once does the melodramatic, tense as it is, dominate; the characters, as played, are too true to life.

Hall Caine has made a better play than he did a novel. He improved upon himself—and therefore he deserves great praise, for that is all too seldom done.

If "The Christian" lived for no other purpose than to introduce to the world Miss Viola Allen as a star, it had not lived in vain. To be honest, it is doubtful if it will live, beyond her stay in it. But even if that be its term of existence, it will not have been written for nothing. So let the author congratulate himself; he hath done a noble deed. He hath given us a new star, and an almost ideal one.

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First and foremost—dominating all—Viola Allen, star, is a woman. In all the scenes of this long drama, she is the embodiment of those finer emotions that go to make her sex both fascinating and inexplicable. As we coarser-fibered men watched her play of features and actions Monday night, as she ran the scale of feeling, from grave to gay, from triumph in her own success to utter despair at her loss of the ideal friendship of Drake; from the wild elation at winning John Storm over her own heart, to the almost instant renunciation of her soul's treasure—ah, who but a woman, a real woman, could understand and appreciate?

Viola Allen's interpretation of the role of Glory Quayle is one long poem, in which all the rhyme and all the rhythm are tuned to a single key. It is a paen of praise to all the goodness of her sex, a plea to her stronger brother for her own sisterhood. It is as beautiful as renunciation always is in woman; contrastively it is as strong as a woman always is when for love she sweeps aside the traditions of ages and says: "Here I am; I love you. Take me." Beautiful it is, in all its complexity; daring in its naturalness; sweet in its alluring qualities; perfect in its portrayal. In all that long play, this one thing stands out: Viola Allen, woman.

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In writing of "The Christian," one must necessarily be episodical. The drama is too long, both for the stage and the intelligent review in these columns, in its entirety. But there are some things about it that must be covered. There is the prologue.

It is necessary—more's the pity. Glory's entrance is the one most effective part of it. John Storm's speech to his father is stagey—but therein lies its perfect, for it is just such a speech as an enthusiastic young fanatic would make, under those circumstances.

The first act, in the music hall, shows another piece of art—the introduction of the other singers, and their contrast with the fresh youth and unspoiled naturalness of Glory. They are faded stage beauties—and in them one sees the prophecy of the future for Glory, in that atmosphere. Glory's quick loss of all her ideal conceptions of Drake, when he kisses her, is a wonderful piece of work. Like many others, it is tense but not overdrawn.

There is the scene in John Storm's church. Glory goes there, after the Drake episode, to join Storm. She is dissuaded, and she crushes her heart before the audience as plainly as if she held it in her hand, when Storm pleads for her. Every woman does that at some time in her life, or would, if it were necessary. It is in them. Glory Quayle showed that, as in a picture.

The mob rushed in. It is a mob the like of which, for naturalness, was never seen on stage before. And every face in it is different. Storm holds it back by his personality. And again, though it is melodrama of the purest type, not once does the audience see that feature of it. The fidelity to nature in every move is absolute.

And then, there is the scene between John Storm and Glory, in her apartments. She takes down her hair and loosens her collar, to show to him, as he is declaring his purpose of killing her in his fanaticism, that she is the same Manx girl that he always knew. One false note, one strained move, and this most wonderful scene would have become a farce. But—it did not.

But why go on? It is but to paint the lily.

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As to the characters, they are well taken. Robert Drouet as John Storm is beyond cavil. In not one respect is his acting open to carping criticism. Every actor fails to put himself in accord with all his listeners—for few look at a role in the same way. But in Drouet's interpretation of Storm as he knows him—there could be no improvement.

Glory and Storm are "The Christian." The others are figurantes—necessary in stage pictures, and taking their little burden with all the possibilities it offers. In that, they do well. That is all they are required to do. The stage settings are all that could be desired. The atmosphere, in the church scenes, is held perfectly. The mob, as has been said—but it will bear repetition—is wonderful. Monday night's audience filled the Olympic from orchestra to the last gallery row. It was a great night, even in the history of that historic theater.

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But through it all remains one picture—Viola Allen, woman. Perfect as a cameo, dainty as a miniature, beautiful as a canvas by Reynolds—Viola Allen, woman.

Chickens and Waffles.—The Ladies'

Aid Society of Tower Grove M. E. Church, near the corner of Kentucky and New Manchester, 1117 Kentucky avenue, will give a chicken and waffle supper at the church next Thursday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,395]

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Wrappers—Ladies' flannelette wrappers—in dark fall shades—nicely made and well worth $1.00—Wednesday morning from 9 to 11—yours at Famous for... 55c

Star Waists—Wednesday from 9 till 11—we offer you a grand assortment of Boys' Star Waists in the newest patterns—with Byron collar or plain neckband—sizes 9 to 14 years—the $1.00 grade—for two hours only—at... 47c
Not more than two waists to one customer.

Ostrich Tips—Wednesday morning, from 9 to 11, we will offer you 100 dozen Black Ostrich Tips—splendid, glossy stock—each 10 inches long, and worth regularly 25c—only for two hours, remember, for... 9c

Tam O'Shanters—Children's Tam O'Shanters and Turbans—odd lots—that are worth from 35c to 50c—will be offered Wednesday—from 9 to 11—at Famous—for... 8c

Jean Pants—500 pairs Men's Jean Pants—all wool filled—black or gray—heavy linings, strong pockets—cut full large throughout—every seam double-stitched—guaranteed not to rip—worth $1.50—Wednesday, from 9 to 11 for... 90c

Incandescent Lamps—Complete with best frames, Famous mantle, lead glass chimney and white shade—worth 75c—Wednesday—from 9 till 11—only... 28c

Manicures—A very pretty lot of Sterling Silver Novelties, including nail files, shoe horns, seals, nail brushes, cuticles, button hooks, blotters, darners and curling irons—elegant designs, richly chased and worth 39c each—Wednesday only—from 9 till 11—each... 19c

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials—worth 10c—Wednesday—from 9 till 11... 4c

Underwear—Ladies' Best Egyptian Yarn Vests and Pants—jersey ribbed and fleeced lined—vests are nicely trimmed with silk at neck—drawers are made with French band—goods that are worth fully 50c—Wednesday—from 9 to 11—per garment... 29c

Children's Cloaks—Two hours only—we offer Children's Plaid Cotton Elderdown Cloaks—sizes 1 to 4 years—collar trimmed with Angora fur and braid—entire cloak lined with canton flannel—worth $1.25—Wednesday—from 9 till 11... 79c

Hosiery—Ladies' black cotton hose—full regular made—double sole, heel and toe—Hermsdorf dye—our own importation, and worth 25c—Wednesday, from 9 to 11—at Famous for 15c

$2 Shoes for $1.39—Special for two hours only—Misses' Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2—and with spring heel 2½ to 6—boys' and youths' shoes, 12 to 2 and 2½ to 5½—*our regular $2 lines*—your choice Wednesday, from 9 till 11, at... $1.39

Umbrellas—Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas, 24, 26 and 28-inch size—made of fast black English Gloria—steel or wooden rods—good, serviceable Umbrellas, worth 50c—Wednesday, from 9 to 11, at Famous for... 25c

Working Shirts—Here's a splendid lot of Men's Working Shirts—made of Indigo blues, fancy striped cheviots, Oxfords, etc.—never matched under 50c—Wednesday—from 9 to 11 for only... 25c

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Williams' Shaving Soap—sold all over at 10c a cake and worth 10c—Wednesday afternoon, from 2 till 4, per cake... 3c

Dressing Sacks—Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Sacks—trimmed with braid—cut with tight-fitting back and loose front—sizes 32 to 38—worth 75c—Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock... 39c

Knee Pants—Great variety of Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants of the very best make—ages 3 to 16—in new fall patterns—regular 75c pants—for two hours only—from 2 to 4, Wednesday afternoon (not more than two pair to a customer)—per pair... 39c

Tumblers—500 doz. engraved Water Tumblers—full size—highly fire polished and worth 7c each, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4, for only... 3½

Trimmed Hats—150 stylishly Trimmed Hats—trimmed with birds, wings, fancy feathers, ostrich plumes, etc.—and sold usually at $5 and $6—choice of these artistic hats Wednesday—from 2 to 4—for only... $2.50

Men's Hats—Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats, all newest blocks and shades—including browns, blacks, taus, pearls, maples—every one silk trimmed and well worth $1.50 to $2.00—Wednesday only—and for 2 hours only—from 2 to 4, for... 78c

Leather Coats—200 Good Quality Black Leather Coats, blanket lined—just the thing for teamsters, motormen and others—you will need them for the winter—regular value $4.00—Wednesday, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon... $2.50

Ladies' Vests—Jersey ribbed and fleeced lined—shaped bodies—ecru color only—sold regularly at 19c—Wednesday—at Famous—from 2 to 4... 10c

Half Hose—Men's All-wool Blue Mixed Half Hose—heavy weight—full seamless—regular 15c value—Wednesday, from 2 to 4, at Famous, for... 8c

Handkerchiefs—Men's large size Handkerchiefs—Turkey reds, Indigo blues, plain white hemstitched or with colored borders—worth 7c to 10c—Wednesday, from 2 to 4, at Famous, special at... 3c

Underwear—Men's Undershirts, some fleeced lined, some jersey ribbed—in tans and browns—some have drawers to match—none worth less than 50c—Wednesday from 2 to 4—per garment... 25c

Hosiery—Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose—fleeced lined—full seamless—double heel and toe—the regular 15c kind—Wednesday at Famous, from 2 to 4, for... 8c

Side Combs—Ladies' Celluloid Side Combs in amber and shell colors—absolutely unbreakable—with 20 rhinestone settings and worth 25c regularly—Wednesday, from 2 to 4, per pair... 15c

Mackintoshes—Wednesday from 2 to 4, we offer you choice of about 150 ladies' good rain-proof mackintoshes, with deep capes—worth $2.00—at a price that is a wonder of cheapness... 75c

$3.00 Shoes, $2.20—Men's and Women's Shoes—choice of any in the house that are now marked $3.00—all the newest styles—Wednesday, from 2 to 4, yours for only... $2.20

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Miss Paddock of New York Spoke at St. Peter's Church.

A meeting for the purpose of increasing interest in the Girls' Friendly Society was held at St. Peter's Church (Episcopal) Monday night.

Miss Paddock of New York told the large and sympathetic audience about the society, of which she is the President. It has a membership of more than 300,000 persons, of whom some 23,000 are in America. Its purpose is to aid in missionary work.

Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, and Bishop Hall of Vermont spoke in terms of warm praise of the society. Bishop Tuttle prayed, and after the exercises a collection was taken up for the society.

Progressive Euchre.—The Missouri

Woman's State Press Association will give a euchre Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Holloway, 4136 Delmar boulevard.

ITCHING LIMBS

For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible.

Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses it. Presto! What a Change.

Feels Like Kicking Doctors for Three Years' Suffering.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was traveling on the road most of my time, also one of our city physicians. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds, that I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA remedies.
Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

BABY'S FACE SOLID SORE

My little nephew, John Staunton, was afflicted with the worst sores I ever saw all over his body. His head and face at times were a solid scab and he suffered dreadfully. He was a pitiable sight. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and doctored with all the doctors. He wore a tar cap, also, which did no good, but got no relief until he used the CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP. Now he is a clean, healthy child.
March 3, 1898. P. E. FOLTZ, Pugh's Run, Va.

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Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor expellers, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail.

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In selecting your Fall Suit or Overcoat from our very extensive stock of the latest fashions. We announce the arrival of many new handsome Suitings and Overcoats, tailored expressly for us—equal in workmanship and finish to the work of the highest-class merchant tailor, which we offer at one-third the price. We propose to sell these superior garments at a far lower price than such goods are sold for by any house.

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It will be doubly interesting for you to come to the New Store.

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DON'T IT STAND TO REASON

That a Range with its oven of heavy steel, thoroughly riveted to malleable iron frames, and these frames in turn riveted to the heavy steel body of the range, and flues lined with pure asbestos board ¼ of an inch thick, will do its work in half the time and with half the fuel?

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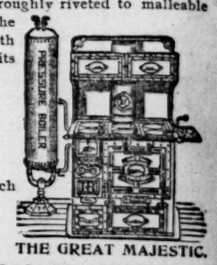
Heat water—scalding hot—all you can use.

Bake, broil, fry, roast and cook to perfection.



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Lot 1—55 Rolls of Beautiful Oil Cloth, worth 30c, at... 17½c

Lot 2—38 Rolls of Heavy Oil Cloth, rubber finish, worth 35c, at... 19½c

Lot 3—Heavy Linoleum, ground cork, looks like $1.00 goods... 39c

Lot 4—47 Rolls of beautiful Cotton Warp Matting, worth 45c, at... 19c

Lot 5—58 large Axminster Velvet Rugs, worth $37.50, size 9 ft. by 12 ft.; covers a large room, at... $19.75

Lot 6—24 Beautiful Smyrna Rugs, both sides alike, size 9 ft. by 12 ft.; some cost as high as $45.00; go at... $15.75

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DEATH OF REV. THOMAS ZELLER

He Was a Novitiate of the Order of Redemptorist Fathers.

Rev. Father Thomas Zeller, assistant director of St. Joseph's College, and a novitiate of the Order of Redemptorist Fathers, died at Denver, Colo., Sunday.

Father Zeller caught cold while in Chicago in August and it settled on his lungs. Early in September he went to Denver, hoping to get relief from the climate. Stomach trouble attacked him and, in conjunction with the disease of the lungs, proved too much for him.

The remains will be brought to St. Louis and interred in the private cemetery of the Redemptorist order. The dead priest was born in Chicago in 1867 and educated for the priesthood in Kansas City. He was a brilliant scholar and one of the finest linguists in Missouri.

Calling Cards

Of the best quality and workmanship, 100 and finest engraved copper plate for $1.50; or 100 from your plate for $1.00, at Mermod & Jaccard's, the society stationers, Broadway and Locust.

CAPT. GUTHRIE WILL RETIRE.

Ill-Health Prevents His Further Stay With the Army.

Capt. O. F. Guthrie will return to his home in St. Louis, his ill health preventing his going to the front with the Forty-fourth Volunteers. He is now at the Fort Leavenworth Hospital recovering slowly from ang troubles. A board was about to examine Capt. Guthrie on his physical ability for further active service, when he announced that it was not desired; that he had concluded to retire.

Capt. Guthrie is very popular with the enlisted men of the regiment, and they all desired to have him go with them to the Philippines.

"Orangeine" Short Stop No. 4; Asthma; see directions, simple, sure.

INVESTIGATED AN EPIDEMIC.

Dr. Standlee Says Smallpox Is Under Control in the Southwest.

Dr. E. Lee Standlee, secretary of the State Board of Health, returned from a visit to the southwestern part of the State Monday, where he had been investigating the smallpox epidemic in the region of Springfield.

Dr. Standlee reports that the disease is under control and that there need be no fear of its spreading.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest.

FOR GERMAN OLD FOLKS' HOME.

South Side Society Girls Will Give a Minstrel Performance.

South St. Louis German society is anticipating with great pleasure an amateur minstrel performance, to be given at Germania Theater, Oct. 30, to create a fund for building a Deutsch Altheim.

Miss Carrie Vollmar of Sidney street is the leader of the enterprise and she will be interlocutor in the show. Mayor Ziegenhein's daughter will be one of the end "men." Other girls in the performance are Misses Valesia Weindel, Dobsie and Minette Rippe, Julie Vollmar, Edna Heil, Louisa Graff, Tillie Lewedeg, Edna Weinreich, Amanda, Nora, Laura and Lillie Schmidt.

The men in the cast will be Walter Vollmar, Ben Becker, H. Offerman and Otto Jacoby.

DAD'S STRENGTHENING DETS FOR AUTOTOXIA

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